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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 28—9 P. M.

We had a few flakes of snow at noon. It is now clear, with the thermometer standing at 36° above zero.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, March 28.

The River is four feet and eight inches, and fall, ing.

There are two inches of snow on the ground.

Departure of the Africa.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 28.

The Cunard steamship *Africa*, Capt. HARRISON, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning, with 146 passengers for Liverpool and 19 for Halifax. She takes out $779,000 in specie.

Cotton Factory Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 28.

The cotton factory belonging to SMITH, CONVERS & Co., in Amherst, N. H., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $10,000.

No Signs of the Asia at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, March 28—10 P. M.

We have no tidings of the steamer *Asia*, now 11½ days out from Liverpool. Wind Northwest.

Health Officer Confirmed.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 28.

Mr. THOMPSON has been confirmed as Health Officer, rumor says, by the casting vote of the President of the Senate.

The Liquor Law Vetoed in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, March 27.

Governor BARSTOWS, of Wisconsin, has vetoed the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

STATE AFFAIRS.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 28, 1855.

At the afternoon session of the Senate yesterday, the report of the Committee of the Whole on the bill for suppression of intemperance, was taken into consideration. The question was on the agreeing to the report of the Committee and referring the bill to a Select Committee to report complete.

The amendments offered and rejected in the Committee were renewed in the Senate. The motion to strike out the clauses providing for searching out, seizing and destroying "the critter," was voted down; Ayes, 10; Noes, 17.

There was then a protracted discussion on the motion to strike out the clause providing a distinct penalty for each offence, and a hard struggle to keep it in, but the motion finally prevailed.

Fixing the time for the law to go into operation was arranged without any debate, but by a close vote.

I think the bill will this afternoon be referred to a Select Committee to report complete.

CHURCH TRUSTS.

It takes but a few words to tell the story of to-day's proceedings in the Assembly. The bill to regulate the tenure of Church property was the special order, and as such was taken up and discussed the entire session. It was finally ordered to a third reading.

A BILL TAX.

Mr. BLATCHFORD, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a bill to levy a Mill Tax upon all the taxable property of the State, the proceeds to be paid into the General Fund.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

As a basis for building had another consideration in the Senate this morning, floating up to the hour for Executive session. Without arriving at any conclusion, the Committee reported progress.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Took place at 12 o'clock to-day, as per standing rule of the Senate. I hear it said that Dr. RICHARD H. THOMPSON, of this city, was confirmed as Health Officer of the port of New-York, and it is further said that the vote stood 14 to 14, and that the Lieutenant-Governor gave the casting vote in favor of the Doctor.

No other nominations were acted on. J. S. S.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 28.

The Senate this afternoon referred the Temperance bill to a Select Committee to report complete. The Committee is BISHOP, HOPKINS and HALSEY. The Senate refused to reconsider the vote fixing the 4th of July as the day for putting the bill in full operation. J. S. S.

Mr. Delevan's Reply to Mr. Chambers.

ALBANY, March 28, 1855.

To the Editors of the Evening Journal:

GENTLEMEN: I perceive there has been published in the *Journal* of Tuesday evening last some strictures on my conduct, over the signature of *J. J. CHAMBERS*. As I do not think the public would be edified, or the Temperance cause promoted, by any explanation I might offer, or defence set up in reply to the imputations brought forward against me by Mr. CHAMBERS, I shall not claim the privilege that I doubt not your sense of justice would grant me, of replying to anything personal to myself in his communication. But though I shall not claim this privilege, I trust you will do me the favor to publish in behalf of Mr. BURLEIGH, a letter from him, which will more effectually than anything I could say explain our relations and prevent his being, by the remarks of Mr. CHAMBERS, placed in a false position before the public.

I might, by publishing letters which have been received both from Chancellor WALWORTH and Mr. BURLEIGH, of the Assembly, give equally satisfactory evidence to the public that there exists as little cause for imputing any serious misunderstanding, loss of confidence, or alienation of feeling between those gentlemen and myself, as between myself and Mr. BURLEIGH; but this does not seem necessary at present.

[Respectfully yours, EDWARD C. DELAVAN.

[COPY.] ALBANY, March 19, 1855.

DEAR SIR: Mr. SCOTILE informed me that it had been reported that an attack was to be made upon you through the public press, and that it had been intimated that I was in some way to be a party in it. I trust it is not necessary for me to make any denial of this intimation. I have never, so far as I am aware, said or done anything that can justify it; and if your enemies are counting upon my aid in any such matter, they are "reckoning without their host." I can engage in no attack upon your character, for I believe you an upright and honest man. Such difference of opinion as may exist between us in relation to public matters, shall not blind me to what you have done for temperance, nor to the general excellence of your character, so as to lead me to disparage the one or assail the other. I shall not mix myself up in other people's quarrels, and if I am ever so unfortunate as to have one of my own with you, (which I trust may never be,) I can assure you that you will be the first person to know it.

I am too sincerely grateful to you for recent kindness, and I have known you too long, to engage in any impeachment of your character or motives, for I feel such a course would be alike unjust to you and dishonorable to myself.

With cordial respect, I remain your friend,

WM. H. BURLEIGH.

More Blood!—Two Men Shot!!

From the New-Orleans True Delta, March 21.

The Billiard room of the St. Charles Hotel was about 3 o'clock yesterday the scene of a bloody tragedy, in which two men lost their lives. Rumors in relation to the matter were various and somewhat contradictory, but as far as we could judge from the stories told us, the facts were as follows: WILLIAM HARRISON, better known as BILL HARRISON, had two or three years ago been a witness in the Theatre Alley murder case, in which a seaman named JOHN DUFFY was implicated. In that affair, it will be remembered, a man named WEYMOUTH was killed, and another named GREEN was dangerously wounded. After a hearing of the case DUFFY was acquitted, but he had, it is stated, always entertained a grudge against HARRISON for the testimony he had given in relation to the matter. They had frequently met since the occurrence in question, but no intimacy existed between them.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon they met on Gravier-street, on the southern side of the St. Charles Hotel, and getting into conversation, high words passed between them. In answer to something that DUFFY said, HARRISON called him a liar. DUFFY then attempted to strike HARRISON; some say he drew a pistol on him, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and commenced to fire at him. DUFFY then started to run, and ran into the St. Charles Billiard saloon, closely pursued by HARRISON, who continued to fire at DUFFY. One of the shots took effect on DUFFY, and another on an innocent third party, Dr. HORATIO PARSONS, who happened to be in the billiard room at the time, and who, from all we could learn, was a stranger to HARRISON and DUFFY. DUFFY, after being shot, ran out of the billiard room to St. Charles-street, where he fell, and died some few minutes after. Dr. PARSONS, who was shot just before he was shot, seemed to Gravier-street and fell on the sidewalk a corpse. Such is the version of the bloody affair, as near as it was possible to gather the facts from the conflicting statements of the parties who were in and about the billiard room at the time.

During the evening there were a thousand and one versions of the affair in the mouths of as many different persons, one of which was that DUFFY commenced shooting first, and that after receiving his fatal wound from HARRISON's pistol ran while running out of the billiard room towards the street, he, without ceasing firing, fired seven shots at HARRISON, who was in pursuit, and killed Dr. PARSONS. On the street, and near to where DUFFY fell, a single barrel pistol, supposed to be his, was found, which had not been discharged.

A post-mortem examination was held yesterday on the bodies of PARSONS and DUFFY and one witness examined, when the investigation was postponed until this morning, when further testimony will perhaps be elicited.

Dr. PARSONS, the accidental victim in this unfortunate affair, was a native of Texas, and but six years of age. About two months ago he was married to Miss Anna JONES, the only daughter of Dr. JAMES JONES, who till within a year or so, resided in the Fourth District of this city. Dr. PARSONS was a graduate of the Medical School of this city, and received his diploma but a few days since.

HARRISON, immediately after the shooting, surrendered himself to the police authorities. He was formerly a pilot on the river, and is at present the proprietor of two steamboat bars. Recently he has spent most of his time about the city, where he bears the reputation of a sporting character, or gambler.

NEW-YORK CITY.

MURDERERS IN THE TOMBS.

The Four Years Incarceration of Henri Carnel who murdered Rousseau in Dey-street—Visit among the Culprits—Their present Condition and Actions—The Penitent and Hardened Criminals on the same Corridor—The Case of Connor the Liverpool Sailor.

Yesterday, one of our special reporters visited the cells of the numerous persons now confined within the walls of the City Prison, upon indictments charging them with the crime of MURDER. As the semi-annual term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer is near at hand, and will probably dispose of this frightful Calendar of assassins before adjourning, the following sketch of the offenders will be found interesting at this time:

HENRI CARNEL, THE DEY-STREET MURDERER.

Many of our readers recollect the long confinement in the Centre-street marble Prison of RABE, the pirate, who murdered the captain and crew of a merchant ship, on the high seas, and COLT, the murderer of ADAMS, at the Granite Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers-street; but neither of them compare with the case of HENRI CARNEL, who deliberately murdered an old man in Dey-street, named ROUSSEAU, and stabbed the two sons of deceased with the same dagger that pierced their father's heart. The crime was committed in the dead hour of night, and although the perpetrator effected an escape, his progress was checked by falling down an embankment and breaking his leg. He was subsequently arraigned for trial, and being poor, friendless, and unable to speak the English language, the Court assigned HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., as his counsel. Every effort within the human power of Mr. CLINTON was exerted in behalf of the prisoner, but the evidence against him was conclusive and the Jury rendered a verdict of *guilty*. The seat of Mr. CLINTON was not the least dampened by this result, and notwithstanding the prosecution was represented by the late able and eloquent District Attorney, N. BOWDITCH BLUNT, he managed to note a bill of objections, sufficient, eventually, to obtain a *new trial* for the culprit, when every man, woman and child pronounced guilty. The proceedings respecting the appeal for another trial were published at length in the DAILY TIMES, and the first action taken was by Judge HARRIS, of the Supreme Court, Albany, who granted a stay of proceedings some twelve hours prior to the time designated for the murderer's execution. The documents created great excitement at the time, in consequence of their being officially served upon Sheriff CARNLEY, *while he was in the act of preparing the doomed man to walk to the scaffold*, which had been erected in the rear of the main prison. The Sheriff was rather inclined to pay no attention to the mandate, but upon due reflection, and after long interviews with our City Judiciary and with District Attorney BLUNT, he resolved to obey the order. Finally the matter was carried to the Court of Appeals by Mr. CLINTON, argued on the bill of exceptions, and to the astonishment of all persons familiar with the affair, a new trial was unanimously granted. Term after term of the Oyer and Terminer has passed, and the Public Prosecutor being unable to find the principal witness, (who sailed for South America shortly after the murder,) CARNEL has not been noticed on the Calendars, and is now nearly *four years without setting his feet on the soil*, or breathing air, except through prison ventilators.

We learn that some action in regard to this criminal will be had during the approaching term of the Oyer and Terminer. The result will be looked for by the community with considerable anxiety. During the long incarceration of this man, he has remained very quiet, and has always avoided conversation with visitors. He has grown exceedingly fat and hearty, and having a strong propensity for pedestrianism, takes daily walks on the corridor, and is estimated to have *traveled several hundred miles* since his conviction. The keepers of the Prison speak in terms of commendation concerning the manner in which CARNEL has conducted himself for the long period of his confinement.

MURDER OF A WIFE BY POISON.

The Swedish sailor, named ANDREW WILLIAMS, who took the life of his wife by administering arsenic in her coffee, is closely confined in a cell near that of CARNEL. He was convicted of the crime during the October Session, and is now awaiting the result of an application by H. L. CLINTON, Esq., to the full bench of the Supreme Court for a new trial. The culprit appears buoyed up with an idea of success in this movement. He was under sentence of death, but that having passed, and should the Court refuse to grant the application, he will be resentenced by the Court next month.

SCHAPPENBURGH, WHO KILLED HIS MISTRESS.

The German named WILLIAM SCHAPPENBURGH, who became jealous of his mistress, Miss HELEN MEYERS, and plunged a dirk into her side, in September last, at No. 60 Greenwich-street, is apparently unconscious of the situation in which he is placed. The culprit is a singular-looking individual, unable to speak ten words of English. He has an unusual large head and constantly looks downward. An occasional visitor calls to see the accused, but he shows no disposition to be communicative to either an acquaintance or a stranger.

PETER M. LAWSON, THE BELGIAN.

We next saw the Belgian, PETER M. LAWSON, who took the life of JOHN O'NEAL, at a gum-hole in the First Ward on the night of 17th December last. This poor creature speaks the English language, and committed the fearful crime while on a spree, and drinking what the old tars term rough. He says he was so inflated with these alcoholic beverages as to be half crazy. He is a stout, athletic man, with a good countenance, and has no doubt seen better days in his native land.

SEBELIEN, who shot JOHN GILBOY.

On the same tier there is another German for murder, who is unable to speak the English tongue. We allude to WM. EBEBEN, who stands indicted for causing the death of JOHN GILBOY last October, in Ninth-avenue, by shooting him in the head with a musket. This prisoner looks rather wildly, and latterly has given the Keepers considerable trouble. He acts very strange at times, and appears to imagine that some person is always talking about him and the offence he is charged with.

THE SINGLARS WHO SHOT A POLICE OFFICER.

In adjoining cells are two burglars named JAS RYAN and JUSTIN PATTEN, who are indicted for murdering Police Officer CAHILL, in the Eleventh Ward, in the month of September last. It is alleged these colonts were discovered breaking into a dwelling-house by the deceased officer, who attempted to secure them, and was shot dead on the spot. These men are two of the most hardened criminals now in the Tombs, and act similar to those of the "Soul and Howlett" gang that infested our City two or three years ago. PATTEN is termed by the Keepers a "hard customer," and he does not appear to appreciate the condition or the fate that awaits him. His confederate is also apparently void of all feeling in regard to the crime for which they will soon be placed at the bar of Justice to answer. RYAN was born in Ireland, and PATTEN in the United States. Each of the culprits have a father, sisters and brothers, living, who visit them quite often and endeavor to console them.

HAMHILL, THE UNITED STATES BONDED WARE-HOUSE EMPLOYE.

The employé of the United States Bonded Warehouse, named TERENCE HAMHILL, who kicked his wife (ELIZA) to death at No. 32 Trinity-place, in January last, is quite reconciled, and does not deny the awful crime. Notwithstanding he had held a good situation at the Broad-street Bonded Warehouse, he was left penniless, and we are informed that his friends recently raised a fund sufficient to secure the legal services of HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., to defend him at the approaching trial.

A BOY INDICTED FOR MURDER.

A lad "young in years" but "old in sin," named EDWARD ALLEN, is the next culprit on the fearful list; he stands indicted for taking the life of an Irishman, named PATRICK QUINN, in Anthony-street, on the 5th of November last, by stabbing him in the abdomen with a large knife. This unfortunate boy is the son of JAMES ALLEN, deceased, who was at one period a policeman in the Third Ward. The family is of the first respectability and an uncle—URIAH ALLEN—of the prisoner, residing in Jersey City, is endeavoring to intercede for the juvenile, with the hope of getting him off, and sending him to a foreign land.

THE CONFLICT WITH WEAPONS ON BOARD THE PACKET-SHIP JAMES FOSTER, JR.

The case of a Liverpool sailor, named THOMAS CONNOR, who has been confined in the Tombs for the past twelve weeks, seems to be deserving of sympathy. CONNER has been a voyager between New-York and Liverpool for the last fifteen years, and when on board of the packet-ship *James Foster, Jr.*, last January, getting ready to put to sea, he (CONNER) was struck in the head with a slungshot by Mr. CROSS, the second mate. During an interview with CONNER, he assured our reporter that he merely stabbed CROSS in *self-defence*, and was then dragged to the station-house, thence to the City Prison, where he has since been held in durance vile to await the result of the many injuries. During the affair CROSS fired at CONNER with a revolver, and one ball took effect in the upper part of his cheek, mangling the flesh in a frightful manner, and was only extracted a few days ago by Dr. COVIL. It seems rather singular that CONNOR, who was *first attacked*, should have thus been incarcerated for weeks and months, and the mate allowed to sail in the steamer *Pacific* for Europe. The matter will no doubt receive the immediate attention of the Court during the coming week, and if the statement of CONNOR be true, there is no doubt but he will at once receive a discharge from his loathsome cell.

THE ALLEGED MURDERERS OF POOLE.

The two noted pugilists named JAMES TURNER and McLAUGHLIN *alias* PARGENE, having been indicted as principals with LEWIS BAKER, in the murder of BILL POOLE, are kept confined in seperate cells, to avoid their communicating together. PARGENE appears bold, while TURNER looks haggard and care-worn. They will probably be arraigned next Tuesday to answer the terrible crime.

In closing our account of these offenders we desire to acknowledge our thanks to Mr. GRAY, the Warden, JOHN WHITMORE, the Clerk and CHAS. HOOPLE, Keeper of the City Prison, for the facilities extended to our Reporter in obtaining the necessary information.

RECAPITULATION OF THE OFFENDERS.

1. WM. SCHAPPENBURGH.
2. PETER M. LAWSON.
3. WM. EBEBEN.
4. JAMES RYAN.
5. JUSTIN PATTEN.
6. TERENCE HAMHILL.
7. EDWARD ALLEN.
8. HENRI CARNEL.
9. ANDREW WILLIAMS.
10. THOMAS CONNOR.*
11. JAMES McLAUGHLIN, alias "Pargene."
12. JAMES TURNER.

* See explanation in this man's case.

ONSLAUGHT ON THE CYPRIANS.

Exhibition at the Mayor's Office.

Crowds were attracted to the Mayor's Office yesterday, as well by the public notification of the fact, as by the open parade of *forty-one* frail specimens of the weaker sex through the streets of our City, from the Eighth and Fourteenth Wards, accompanied by the Police and Captains of those Stations, who arrested the parties pursuant to the instructions issued by the Mayor on Tuesday.

An expectant crowd awaited their arrival. Some who are habitually and constitutionally prone to feast their morbid appetite by witnessing and gloating over scenes of depravity, and the worst phases of human character, were prominent and anxious spectators of this novel exhibition. Others who, either having shared in the profits or pleasures of the guilty ones, were from personal considerations by no means indifferent lookers on. Others, too, there were, who witnessed that scene with poignant regret, who in their inmost souls lamented the fate of those poor erring creatures, and breathed forth a silent but earnest prayer that this step toward onward reform might lead also to the reclamation of the wretched beings against whom this crusade is commenced.

Forty-one females were brought before Justice OSBORN, by Captains TUNNICLIFF and KNEVEN and their respective officers. From the Eighth Ward, fifteen entered the office in single file, headed by Capt. TUNNICLIFF, who was in a short time followed by Capt. KNEVEN of the Fourteenth Ward, with a retinue of 26. The ages of the parties arrested varied from 14 to 40; most of them were quite young, and were native of the United States, England, Ireland and Germany, respectively. Their appearance was as diversified as their number, and comported with the idea generally entertained of such characters. Many of them, habituated by a course of profligacy and exposure to such a scene as was enacted yesterday, met it unblushingly, and inwardly laughed at the fooling amongst them to be made to effect their reformation. Many, who, through the instinct in the virtue of dell, and had yet felt those other spurks of woman's birthright, felt their degradation revealed in and provoked exclamations; one who was in tears the poor Magdalenes by the hand;—who endeavored the task of coaxing within them a barrier of their guilty career, and held out hopes that by a future amendment the past would be forgotten, and they would again become good members of the community! The tears, perhaps of true penitence flowed in vain and unbidden, and the yearnings after the opportunity of once again walking in the paths of virtue were succeeded by that obduracy too often the precursor of a life of total abandonment. Finally, there were specimens of those who had just passed the Eighteen and stept over the threshold of criminality, whose thoughts seemed so startled (a few brief months since) when, hoping in the association of friends and home, they knew not guilt,—whose feelings and sentiments were not yet blunted by contact with vice, and could be easily induced to change their lives—these too, felt deeply impressed with a sense of shame and humiliation at their fallen condition, with a glowing resentment to look back on, and put a check of hope to gleam through their dark and desolate future course.

A mother succeeded in procuring the discharge of an unfortunate daughter upon promising Judge OSBORN that she would take her home from the City. Seven others were discharged in consequence of the officers being unable to substantiate any charge against them, one of whom we were informed was arrested (despite her protestations of being a married woman and innocent of any crime) immediately after leaving the cars and forcibly brought to the Station-House.

But one feeling seemed to pervade the well disposed persons who witnessed the scene—that of profound pity for the poor victims of crime and regret that some other mode of reformation could not be adopted, than indiscriminately consigning all to the Penitentiary, where evil associations and the conviction that they are more sinned against than sinning, will send them forth again when their term of imprisonment shall have expired, if not more hardened, but little improved.

Strictures were very freely passed upon the summary and arbitrary manner in which they were dealt with, as no examination whatever was granted them before committal.

The following is the list of the persons arrested, who were severally dealt with as set forth after their names:

	Name.	Residence.	Calling.	How Tm long in'n.	Ye.	mo.
1.	Frances Loudon	59 Green	Prostitute	—	1	
2.	Mrs. Wade	9 Clinton	Prostitute	—	1	
3.	Mary Ellis	125 Mercer	Prostitute	—	1	
4.	Frances Hunter	125 Mercer	Prostitute	—	18	
5.	Louisa Lathrop	125 Mercer	Prostitute	—	18	
6.	Anna Thomas	Crosby-st	Prostitute	—	1	
7.	Ellen Spicer	Crosby-st	Prostitute	—	1	
8.	Adelaide Webb	Varick-st	Prostitute	—	1	
9.	Williams	W. Broadway	Prostitute	—	1	
10.	Emma Taylor	Crosby-st	Prostitute	—	1	
11.	Josephine Horton	do do	Prostitute	—	1	
12.	Catharine Myers	do do	Prostitute	—	1	
13.	Margaret Cooper	Lorraine-st	Prostitute	2	—	
14.	Eliza Anderson	Eighth-st	Prostitute	—	—	6
	FROM FOURTEENTH WARD.					
15.	Margaret Jackson		Prostitute	2	—	die'd
16.	Emma Regan		Prostitute			die'd
17.	Mary Robinson		Prostitute			die'd
18.	Margaret Paley		Prostitute			die'd
19.	Cherine Garland		Prostitute			die'd
20.	Mary or Sarah Smith		Prostitute			die'd
21.	Catharine Dunn		Prostitute			die'd
22.	Ann Gorman		Prostitute			die'd
23.	Harriet Sheehan		Prostitute			die'd
24.	Ann O'neal		Prostitute			4
25.	Sarah Miller		Prostitute			4
26.	Mary Kelly		Prostitute			4
27.	Elizabeth Irvin		Prostitute			4
28.	Sarah Jones		Prostitute			4
29.	Bridget Clancy		Prostitute			4
30.	Mary Kane		Prostitute			4
31.	Catharine Stewart		Prostitute			15
32.	Johanna O'Brien		Prostitute	5	—	4
33.	Catharine Cook		Prostitute	1	—	4
34.	Mary Linden		Prostitute	1	—	4
35.	Mary Smith		Prostitute	1	—	4
36.	Anna Squires		Prostitute	1	—	4
37.	Mary Dunn		Prostitute	1	—	4
38.	Mary Owens		Prostitute	1	—	4
39.	Sarah Brown		Prostitute	1	—	4
40.	Mary Mitchell		Prostitute	1	—	4

* Refused to tell.

Broadway was entirely deserted by night-walkers last night.

STORMING A DUTCHMAN'S CASTLE.

Capture of Eight Rowdies.

"Wine Dutch must break,
Then flows the *Lager Bier!*"

Yesterday afternoon an exciting scene occurred at the Lower Police Court, before Justice CONNOLLY, in relation to a Moody battle at the lager bier and grocery establishment of a German named JOHN G. TREUTSCH, corner of Fifty-second-street and Tenth-avenue. It appears from the evidence of the proprietor, that a gang of up-town bullies entered his premises for the purpose of adjusting matters concerning a challenge for a prize fight between PETER FERGUSON and DOMINICK CARROLL. The proceedings did not exactly suit TREUTSCH, and he exclaimed, in broken English, "You d—n spitters, vot for you cum in my shop to raise de devil for? I vant you to go out or I get von (one) officer." To this command the rowdies replied, "Shut up, you ——, or we'll storm yer shanty; we won't do nothin' else." The Dutchman became greatly excited, and when about to take measures to remove his obnoxious customers, the "boys" were true to their word, and sure enough *stormed the castle* with great violence. Decanters and bottles were hurled in all directions, all chairs were upset, gin and whisky casks damaged, and entire window-sashes were smashed. During the affray, the poor Dutchman received several cuts and stabs in his face, and was minus a finger, that some of the outlaws severed with a beef-knife. Upon this state of facts becoming known, Justice CONNOLLY acted with commendable promptness, and committed eight of the desperadoes to the Tombs, in default of $300 bail each. They gave their names as DOMINICK CARROLL, THOMAS RILEY, WILLIAM TRAVIS, (an ex-policeman,) PETER FERGUSON, JOHN NICHOLS, THOMAS O'DONNELL, JOHN STEWART and GEORGE WHITNEY.

☞ Mr. JAMES T. BRADY is announced to deliver a lecture before the Mechanics' Institute, this evening, on "The Influence of Useful Inventions to Social Life." The Institute lectures are free to all.

NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.

Charter or No Charter—Meeting Against the Proposed Municipal Organization.

A meeting of the "Independent Citizens" of the ancient and respectable village of Hoboken was held last (Wednesday) night, in POLLOCK's Hotel, pursuant to a public call inviting them to a public demonstration of their opposition to the measure. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. FRANKLIN B. CARPENTER was chosen Chairman.

Mr. CHARLES T. PERRY was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the assemblage, and was followed by

Mr. SPIERMAN, a German, who said he was requested to address them in a language in which he was not fluent, nor under his power. He came forward to state what had been done at the meeting of German citizens of this village, which had been held last night. They were laboring under a difficulty. He might be again pardoned if he could not explain himself as well as he could wish, but his heart was with the United States; his heart was for America, and so was the heart of every German in the whole village, and in the whole United States. And if they had kept a different meeting of none but Germans, it was because a great many of them could not follow the discussion in English. That was the idea, although they had no national feeling. They did not think they were Germans in coming here to the United States; they came here for the purpose of becoming American citizens. It was concluded in the German meeting last night that they should be willing to vote against the Charter; if it had been open to every one to say whether he was or not in favor of the Charter, and the general conclusion was that they would vote against it. [Applause.]

After an interval of some minutes, during which several gentlemen were called for,

Mr. JOHN M. BOARD, in compliance with the calls of many of the audience, rose and said: The object of the meeting having been already stated by the Chair, it was now for them to consider whether they should adopt the proposed Charter or not. He stood before them as an opponent of that Charter, and for reasons which he would endeavor to explain. The proposal for this Charter originally found the advocacy of Mr. STEVENS' recent project about the public school. The school project was defeated, and out of that pose the present Charter. The original Charter differed from this—it was concocted in secret—it came into this breathing world covered with sin and corruption. And so much was public opinion opposed to this, that no man had the confidence to come forward and own its paternity. There was not a man in Hoboken who dared to come forward and advocate the Charter openly and on its merits. By instead of being a mere local measure, it was a general measure. Government, why, was there not a man found to support it on its general grounds? There was good reason for it. Gentlemen from other City called Board; "Go back to the bottom of our Charter

New-York Daily Times.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 28.

The *Union* this morning intimates that the *Black Warrior* affair is settled, and quotes from late dispatches of the Spanish Minister which state that the Government is ready to satisfy the damages in question as soon as a proper account shall be presented and its amount approved.

New-Jersey Legislature, etc., etc.

TRENTON, Wednesday, March 28.

The Air Line bill was defeated in the Senate to-day by a vote of 9 to 11.

The first Bank Veto appeared in the Senate to-day—that of the City Bank of Newark, (a new charter.) The veto will be acted on to-morrow. It is said to be the intention of the Governor to sign all the rechartered and vetoes the new banks.

A joint meeting was agreed upon in the Senate for Friday. This was unexpected. It was thought that body would hold out against a meeting.

The bill to suppress intemperance, amended in the Senate so as first to take the vote of the people before the passage of the law, was shorn of the amendment in the House, and passed as it did in the first place.

The United States Court is in session. The Grand Jury had been investigating certain charges against persons in Morris County, for opening letters, during the last election, belonging to candidates and their friends.

The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day confirmed the decision in the celebrated HOTT and HERMAN TROUT case—in favor of TROUT.

Nominations for State Officers by the Know-Nothings of Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, March 28.

The Know-Nothings have nominated for Governor WM. W. HOPKIN, Whig, the present incumbent; for Lieutenant Governor, ANDERSON C. ROSS, Democrat; for Secretary of State, JOHN R. BARTLETT, Whig; for Attorney General, CHAS. HART, Whig; for Treasurer, SAMUEL R. BARKER, Whig; for Congress, (Eastern District,) NATHANIEL B. BROWN, Whig; Western District, BENJAMIN B. THURSTON, Democrat, the present member. Mr. THURSTON has already received the Democratic nomination.

Arrests for Enlisting in the Foreign Legion.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 28.

The United States Marshal arrested twelve men on board a steamboat this morning outside, bound for New-York. They had been enlisted here by order of the British Authorities for the Foreign Legion. The recruiting officer is to be arrested.

A partial examination has been held before Commissioner HEAZLITT, of the recruits arrested on board the steamboat *Sanford*, and the case adjourned to Saturday. Fifteen were arrested, including those having charge of the recruits. It is said that sixty were sent on sed New-York on Sunday, and the supposition is that upwards of five hundred men have been enlisted by the agent in this city.

We were visited with a driving snow storm this afternoon, but it did not last long.

Rhode Island Whig State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, March 28.

The Whig State Convention met to-day and nominated for Governor, WM. W. HOPKIN, of Providence; Lieutenant Governor, JOHN J. REYNOLDS, of North Kingston; Secretary of State, WM. R. WATSON, of Providence; Attorney General, CHRISTOPHER S. ROBINSON, of Cumberland; General Treasurer, SAMUEL B. VERNON, of Newport—all the present incumbents; for Congress in the Eastern District, NATHANIEL B. DURFEE. No nomination was made for Congress in the Western District.

Recruits for the British Army.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 28.

The brig *America*, which sailed this morning for Halifax, carried about fifty passengers said to be New-York recruits for the British army, but the agent of the brig states that they are engaged to work on the Halifax and Windsor Railroad.

The Sloop of War Jamestown.

NORFOLK, Wednesday, March 28.

Commodore CRABB, of the African Squadron, has written a letter from this place stating that the Board of Officers that held the survey on the United States sloop-of-war *Jamestown* have pronounced her perfectly seaworthy and fit for any cruise. She will consequently sail as the flag-ship of the squadron in about eight days.

Opening of Navigation.

GENEVA, Wednesday, March 28.

The propeller *St. Nicholas* arrived here this morning from Toronto with a cargo of 3,000 barrels of flour.

OGDENSBURG, Wednesday, March 28.

The steam ferry commenced its regular trips to Prescott this morning, the St. Lawrence River at this place being free of ice. The weather is pleasant. Wind west.

Election of Port Jervis Town Officers.

PORT JERVIS, Wednesday, March 28.

The election of the town officers of the town of Deerpark took place yesterday. The entire Know-Nothing ticket is said to have been elected by large majorities. Mr. BENNETT, at present a member of the Assembly, who was the Whig candidate for Supervisor, was defeated by a majority of 11.

Peekskill Town Election.

PEEKSKILL, Wednesday, March 28.

The election for town officers held yesterday, resulted in the success of the Know-Nothings by majorities ranging from three to four hundred. Only two tickets were run—American and Fusion.

Rumor About Baker.

CAPE ANNE, Wednesday, March 28.

It is reported here that BAKER, the murderer of POOLE, was landed at this point, and is now secreted in the woods. Our citizens have formed into for search.

EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

NUMBER THREE.

Female Seminary Colleges—Yale and Princeton—Universities of Religious or Secularism—Presbyterian Colleges—Methodist—Baptist—Roman Catholic—Episcopal—Quaker—Shaker—Universalist—Unitarian—Hicksite and Christian Colleges, etc.—What College is Wanting.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The census gives the number, the endowments and profits of colleges; but does not show by whom they were founded, or what they teach. This is verily like the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out. I propose to show how, when, and with what intentions our colleges were founded, and are carried on. I cannot do this in great detail, but perhaps sufficiently to throw some light on the bare figures.

1. *Age in Time.*—The census says there are 250 colleges in the United States, and I believe it to be very nearly correct. Now, it is important to know in what order these have grown up. I cannot ascertain precisely the foundation of all the new colleges; but in round numbers the following is the order of time:

Colleges founded prior to 1700	9
Colleges founded between 1700 and 1750	1
Colleges founded between 1750 and 1800	24
Colleges founded between 1800 and 1820	35
Colleges founded between 1820 and 1840	100
Colleges founded between 1840 and 1855	90

It will be seen that from 1820 to the present time, there has been a perfect mania for colleges—no less than 190 having been founded in twenty years! The mania now runs chiefly towards Medical, Law and Female Colleges—the charters for which seem to be granted, like patents for medicine, under a popular belief that diseases can be cured by law, and women educated by charter! In the all city of Cincinnati we have *five* medical colleges. We can choose whether we will be cured, by law, with *all* medicines, with *select* medicines, with no medicine at all—or, by the potent strength *of stages!*

2. *Of the Foundations of Colleges.*—Great stress is laid on the endowments of colleges, but I think without much reason. In the middle ages a learned monk and his colleagues opened a college in a great barn, and thousands flocked to him. You may depend on it, that where there is genius and learning, there will be willing hearers; and where there is a mere semblance of learning, without genius, there will be no hearers. Laws cannot charter genius, nor wealth create learning. The sooner the world knows this the better. Think of some ignorant Legislature undertaking to create a college, or some stupid professor sleeping under the splendid endowments of Harvard, attempting to draw Young America round him! But let me proceed.

Yale College was founded by the gift of a few books, presented by some poor clergymen; and afterwards received some aid from Governor YALE and Bishop BERKELEY. It was never, however, properly speaking, endowed. New-Jersey College (Princeton) was founded by Governor BELCHER, as a seminary of "*Religion and Learning.*" Gov. BELCHER also gave it his library of about 500 volumes. This college has had no endowment except what it has begged from the public—yet it is one of the most thorough and useful institutions of learning in America. I need not proceed further to show the general fact that nine-tenths of American colleges have been founded expressly as *religious* institutions, and they are now mainly supported by religious sects. Indeed, what sane man can think of separating religion from learning? It is impossible, according to the principles of national being. When a country ceases to have religion, it will go into dissolution; and when it ceases to conform to the religion it has, there will be a conflict which will destroy its civil structure, and cause a new one to rise on its ruins. What then is to be done? Just what we have done. Give religion its just influence; but let it be through *voluntary modes of action.* Thus we have nearly all our colleges in the hands of sects—though the education is not really sectarian. Thus:

	Colleges.	Theo. Schools.
Presbyterian	49	17
Congregational	13	6
Lutheran	9	2
Episcopal	16	8
Methodist	10	—
Baptist	16	10
Roman Catholic	19	17
Unitarian	2	1
State and Nothingarian	25	—

From the above table it will be seen that the Presbyterians have (of all forms) 51 colleges, and 25 Theological Seminaries; or nearly one-half of the whole, under Sectarian influence.

The Methodists do not seem to have had any College in the United States prior to 1835. Previously to that time, they generally favored an uneducated Ministry, who might be like the poor fisherman of Galilee, in one thing, if not in another. Recently, however, the Methodists have become zealous in the good work of education, and desire rather to imitate Paul the scholar, than Peter the fisherman.

The attempt to make a College or University which shall get along without Religion, has been tried several times, and in each instance most signally failed. The University of Virginia was one instance. If there was ever a man who could succeed in such a scheme, it was Mr. JEFFERSON. Yet even he utterly failed. The University of Virginia *is now completely under Christian influence.* The trial was made in Transylvania University, (Lexington,) by Dr. HOLLEY, nominally Unitarian, but really nothing. The moment his views were exposed he fell, and the College fell. The Presbyterian College, at Danville, has fallen heir to the former glory of Transylvania.

The Roman Catholic Colleges are quite peculiar. They are as completely European as if they had never crossed the Atlantic. Teachers, modes of instruction and principles, are all European. At least, if there be any exception I have not seen it. Of the 178 persons who compose the Faculties of 19 Roman Catholic Colleges, 102 are Jesuits. The Colleges at St. Louis, Cincinnati, New-Orleans, Mobile and New-York, are conducted and taught by Jesuits. Their mode of education is quite peculiar, and partakes very much of the Mediæval ideas. They have much more of French and German literature, metaphysics and belles lettres, than they have of social science. It is showy rather than profound.

In Ohio we have two Colleges which are rather misdescribed; but which have attracted no small share of popular attention. These are Oberlin and Antioch. Oberlin was founded on the principle of *teaching both sexes* and all colors, and avoiding the use of the lancet. It has had great success, and given a very good education to a great number of persons. It has averaged about 500 students; about one-third of whom are female, and many are colored. Some of the most prominent speakers on Abolition and Women's Rights have come from Oberlin.

Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Green County, is founded on very nearly the same ideas; though I do not know whether they receive colored people. It has only been founded about a year; but has 300 students, and promises to have double that number in the coming year. It is sustained by the Society of "Christians," who are generally Unitarians, and hence their choice of Mr. MANN for President, who had a broad reputation, and yet was in a great degree independent of the regular conservative sects. Mr. MANN will never be anything else than a brilliant thinker and writer,—though in the last point very exaggerated in style. But he will never make the impression in Ohio which he has done in Massachusetts.

There is a College wanting in this country. I should call it an American College. We want a College on the same general *form* as our old Colleges; but which discards what is obsolete, and embraces the ideality of American institutions. Such a College should have *five* classes instead of four. It should teach the whole scientific structure and functions of the developed physical creation; the philosophy of language and history; the structure and functions of American Government; the science of society, and the metaphysics of the New Testament.

Oberlin has attempted the ideality of American liberty; but it has made it ultra. The mixture of the races will never answer with the Anglo-Saxons, who are naturally exclusive, and tolerate no forced familiarity.

We are on the eve of great revolutions in Education. There is no part of our social system so behind the real wants of the American mind—of our high duties, and of our coming destiny—as our means and modes of Education. We want a higher Education for Mind, Morals and Manners.

VIATOR DEL OCCIDENTE.

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

THE PAPAL CONSPIRACY EXPOSED AND PROTESTANTISM DEFENDED, in the light of Reason, History, and Scripture. By Rev. EDWARD BURGESS, D. D. Elton: STEARNS & Co. 12mo., 431 pages, price $1 25 to $2.

Men of taste must not conclude because of the profusion of gold leaf on the back, and the gilded emblems on the sides of this book, that it is a catchpenny. The fact that Dr. BURGESS, of Boston, is its author, will, indeed, be convincing proof on this point for those who get through with its title-page. It is creditable to the author's high reputation, as a logical essay, is written in the right spirit—thoughtfully, calmly, and earnestly—and is adapted for popular and general use. Those who seek windy declamation or raving eloquence to make Rome howl, will not find it; but those who choose to see the stoutest arguments against Popery arrayed by a master-hand, and so put that the most unlearned may appreciate them, will prize it highly.

SCOTTISH SONGS, BALLADS AND POEMS. By New AINSLIE, author of the "Eagle Side," "On yt the Tartan," "River o' Look Ryan," &c. New-York: Redfield.

These are heart-stirring songs, written in the dialect that the author spoke when a boy—the language of SCOTT and BURNS. The author is now, and has been for thirty years, a "Far West" man, and the sound of such songs coming up from the busy fields he has cultivated, and out from such thick forests as he has been cutting, is an earnest that when America "gets time," we shall not lack creditable poetry. We have waited a month to get in a specimen of the author's wares—one brick from his structure—but we give it up in despair, owing to that everlasting "crowd upon our columns."

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF THE STAGE. By WILLIAM B. WOOD, Philadelphia: HENRY CAREY BAIRD. 12mo., 471 pages.

Months ago this volume had reached its third thousand, and how much higher it has since run, we do not know. Its popularity, however, is not at all unaccountable. Mr. WOOD was formerly director of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria theatres, and in these Recollections he embraces notices of actors, authors and auditors in these several places, during a period of 40 years. He is gossipy and very communicative of what were secrets in their day. A portrait representing the author as one of fine appearance, now "in the sere and yellow leaf," accompanies the volume, which is got up in BAIRD's unexceptionable style.

THE BELLS: A Collection of Chimes. By T. B. A. New-York: J. C. DERBY.

Many pleasant poems beside "The Bell," are here produced by a young author. They are all creditable, and some of unusual merit. In some it is easy enough to perceive what poets the young poet most fancies, in others we see T. B. A. only, and these, to our taste, are much the best. Marks of youth are evident about the book—some of them we hope will never wear off,—some will, to the author's advantage, with advancing age. The dedication is a model of beauty and propriety. It is simply "*To my Mother.*" We shall expect to hear again from T. B. A., and his notes, if they fulfill the promise of these first, will be always welcome.

PETITE HISTOIRE UNIVERSELLE. A l'usage des Ecoles et des Familles. PAR PETER PARLEY. Philadelphia: E. H. BUTLER ET CO.

Yankee boys and girls will long to know French enough to see through their foreign veil the gossiping stories about Universal History, of Peter Parley, who, not content with captivating the hearts of all young folks that speak and hear English, has turned to snatching the affections of the little "Parles Vous." This is one of a series of books of the sort by Mr. GOODRICH—the *Histoire D'Amerique* and *Geographie Elimentaire* being published in the same neat style, by the same house.

A POLEMICAL TREATISE ON THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. By Cardinal LAMBRUSCHINI. New-York: D. & J. SADLIER & Co. 12mo., 326 pages.

This treatise was written in 1849 and dedicated to Cardinal FRANSONI. The Catholic Church will welcome its republication at this moment. It is translated from the French by Mrs. J. SADLIER, and the Latin extracts from the Fathers are put into English by a clergyman. Besides the Polemical treatise, this volume has a History of the Doctrine by Father FELIX, S. J., a Discourse by St. ALPHONSO LIGUORI, the Letters Apostolic of Pope PIUS IX., and Cardinal WISEMAN's Pastoral.

BLACKWOOD for February is capital. The best political article is the first, reviewing the source of danger to England. The "Story of the Campaign" is continued; it is one of the best stories of the Campaign that we meet. BARNUM is reviewed and BULWER appreciated in this number.

Dr. A. S. Wright.

MOUNRAY, March 26, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your editorial on the California news, published this morning, the impression conveyed to the public is that Dr. A. S. WRIGHT had prompted to evade the consequences of his magnanimity. As an act of justice, on I left the publication of the accompanying card which appeared in the San Francisco Journal of Feb. 27. By so doing, you would greatly gratify many friends.

Yours, G.

DR. WRIGHT'S CARD.

We have been requested to publish the following:

In contradiction of the report that Dr. WRIGHT has left the city, he made any attempt to do so, the undersigned certify on their own personal knowledge, that such report is without any foundation, and that his whole time since the termination of his duty, has been devoted to the gloomy office of attending all the funerals at an early day.

JOHN BENNETT, A. M. DURANT,
C. L. WEBB, A. H. RAYNOR,
A. MARAFFINY, United States Mint Assayer.

CASE OF JUDGE LORING.

Judge Loring and Cambridge Law School—How the Resolutions of Sympathy were Carried.

Inasmuch as resolutions have been given to the public, as passed by the "Assembly of the Dane Law School," of which we are members, which resolutions we hold were illegally passed by the arbitrary action of a number of persons, who were not a majority of the School, we wish to make a plain statement of facts.

The Assembly is a society meeting every Friday evening, organized like a Legislative body, and subjected by its Constitution to parliamentary rules. It is composed of all members of the Law School who wish to take part in it. It is a fundamental rule of this body, the express condition on which it is permitted to meet, that it shall not allow the subject of Slavery to be introduced into its debates. On Friday, March 9, at the first meeting of the term, resolutions were introduced by a member from Missouri expressing the regret of the students at parting with Judge LORING, and complaining in strong terms of the "tyrannical and unpopular" conduct of the Board of Overseers in regard to him. The objection was at once taken that the Assembly was not the place in which to introduce them, that a meeting of the students, specially called, was necessary; *first*, because the Assembly, which had often declared itself a different body from the Law School, had never been under Judge LORING, and *secondly*, because they could not be discussed there without introducing the subject of Slavery. They failed to be passed that evening.

The next Friday, March 16, these resolutions were withdrawn, and a member from Massachusetts introduced others substantially the same, which are before the public. The same objections were taken to these, and they failed to pass in consequence of a strenuous opposition called forth by an effort to subject them to the previous question, with the avowed design of preventing any discussion. After the Assembly had adjourned, which it is obliged to do at 10 o'clock, their friends undertook to pass them in what they declared was a "meeting of the students," though it had not been legally called. The Chair was taken by a student from Alabama, who refused to listen to any motion from the opposition, and amid the utmost confusion, put the question on the resolutions, and declared them carried. This was received with cheers by the friends of the resolutions, but the opponents protested against it as illegal, and it appeared to the actors themselves such a farce that they agreed to adjourn till the next afternoon, but no meeting was then held.

During the ensuing week much excitement prevailed, and the determination to override all parliamentary rules was freely expressed. In the course of the week, one of the Professors publicly requested the students to abstain from any expression of censure upon the action of the Board of Overseers. The same Professor also addressed a note, of the same purport, to the Speaker of the Assembly, which was entrusted for delivery to the Janitor. That officer, failing to find the Speaker, delivered it on Thursday evening, March 22, to one of the friends of the resolutions, at his request, he stating that he was going to the Speaker's room that evening, and would deliver it to him. The Speaker was in his room at this time, and until about 11 o'clock on Friday morning. It was placed in his room on Friday, after he was known to have left it for the day, and the beast was made that he "had not received it and should not." The Senior Professor also sent a note of a similar character to the Assembly, which was delivered to the Speaker, through the Clerk, at the meeting on Friday, the 23d. This the Speaker declined to notice. The Clerk stated to the Assembly that he had such a note from Professor PARKER, but it was voted, amid loud outcries, that it should not be read, and when the Librarian, to whom it was returned by the Clerk, attempted to read it, it was violently snatched from his hand by a member from Missouri, and retained till near the close of the meeting.

At this meeting on the 23d, from the very outset, every one not known to be in favor of the resolutions was refused a hearing. Another series of resolutions was attempted to be introduced, designed to conciliate all parties by omitting any censure of the Board of Overseers. These, too, were refused a hearing. To this arbitrary treatment the opposition would not submit, and after a long contest, the Speaker being unwilling to disregard every right of the opponents of the resolutions, withdrew, and called to the Chair a member from Illinois, who had no such scruples. The Clerk was obliged, in defiance of all rights and rules, to call the roll. This he refused to do, and with a protest against this arbitrary action, resigned his office. Another member was called upon to act as Clerk, but he, though a friend of the resolutions, doubted the validity of any election otherwise than by ballot. A member from North Carolina was, however, found willing to act as Clerk. This individual proceeded to call the roll amidst such confusion that it was impossible to get at the sense of the meeting. The opposition, whenever amid the uproar one of their names was heard, refused to vote, or protested against the right of these persons to call their names. In this way the resolutions were declared to be carried.

The Speaker now took the Chair, and business was resumed, the first transaction being an election of Clerk by ballot—a virtual acknowledgment, it will be noticed, of the unlawful nature of the previous election.

In short, whatever action was taken upon the resolutions, was taken in defiance of all rules, in a body professing to be governed by parliamentary rules; against the injunction of the Faculty from whom alone that body derives its existence. It was taken without discussion, when the Chair was occupied by one who avowed his intention to recognize no opponent of the resolutions, and when there was no Clerk at the desk; and finally it was taken by a mere minority of the students. It is left to the public to say whether such resolutions can be fairly regarded as expressing the sense of the Dane Law School.

OPPONENTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, March 26, 1855.

Suicide of a Boston Bank-Teller.

The Boston papers of yesterday publish accounts of the suicide, on Tuesday, of THOMAS H. HOOPER, the Paying-Teller of the Merchants' Bank. The story of the cause is told in substance as follows: It seems that in examining the Teller's "cash account" on Monday, the President was induced, in consequence of the presence of an unusual amount of bills of one or two other Banks, to question him with regard to the matter. The Teller replied that his cash was correct, and, upon examination, his account with the Bank was found to be so. The President was at the Bank early on Tuesday morning, being still suspicious that all was not right, and renewed the inquiry of Mr. HOOPER why it was that he had on hand so large an amount of the bills of the Grocers' and Atlantic Banks. The reply was not entirely satisfactory, and Mr. HOOPER seemed displeased that the matter should be pressed, in view of the fact that his "cash account" had been found to be correct. This was about 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. HAVEN said his duty as President demanded a close inquiry, and Mr. HOOPER replied that this was true, and expressed the hope that the inquiry would be pursued without delay. He seemed cheerful about the matter.

At the close of this conversation, and without returning to his desk, he left the Bank, and nothing was heard of him until about 10½ o'clock, when the porter found his lifeless body suspended from a beam in the cellar of the Bank building. The porter, greatly frightened, and without having recognized the body, informed the Directors of the Bank that a "man had hung himself in the cellar." It appears that immediately upon leaving the Bank, he proceeded to a store on Commercial-street, purchased a clothes line, and with it returned to the basement of the Bank. He doubled the cord, and having made a noose in one end, tied the other to a beam in the ceiling. The halter thus adjusted, he got upon a stool, tied his legs fast, put his neck in the noose, and allowed his body to suspend. Three strands of the rope were found to be broken, and it is supposed that this was occasioned by the first shock.

Inquiry was now instituted as to the presence of so large amounts of the bills of other Banks, and it is supposed that on Monday afternoon, when Mr. HOOPER knew that the cash was to be examined by the Directors, he obtained, on certified checks, through the agency of a broker, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. PEABODY, the sum of $23,000 from the Atlantic Bank, and an equal sum from the Grocers' Bank. It was also ascertained that he borrowed some $22,000 from others. Mr. HOOPER was 43 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been connected with the Merchants' Bank for a period of twenty-four years.

CORONER SMITH summoned a Jury of inquest over the body.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Celtic and the Saxon.

LECTURE BY DR. M'ELHENEY.

A lecture on the physical and moral characteristics of the Celtic and Saxon races was delivered last night by the Benevolent Institute, Broadway, before a large and intelligent audience, by Dr. MCELHENEAN. This subject, he said, was of vast importance, inasmuch as it was only second to the great problem of religion, and involved the issue as to whether or not the Celt or Saxon should rule America. In the one case Christianity would be preserved as the great characteristic of American liberty; in the other Paganism and practical infidelity would be the predominant powers. The only natural division of men was into the three lines marked out by nature—the carnivorous, herbivorous and omnivorous. If we looked at the map, we found that the races living entirely on vegetable produce inhabited the warmest respect or temperate climates. The carnivorous were confined to the extreme northern regions. The central parallel of zones was bounded by the limits of the temperate zone. All people living within the parallel exhibited common mechanical characteristics, and possessed languages which bore a common analogy. In the northern parallel there was a different race; and so with the southern. The same principle held good with regard to the New World as well as the Old. The moral characteristics of the different races were exhibited likewise in the different classes of animals inhabiting the same parallel. The Celtic heads bore a marked resemblance to the fruit-eating heads living on vegetables; the Saxon facial development corresponded with the carnivorous, because the Saxon belonged naturally to the carnivorous parallel. This was illustrated by a series of beautiful drawings. The ancient Egyptian and the Hindoo resembled the modern Celt in their cranial conformation. NAPOLEON, the highest specimen of the Celtic type, whose ancestors were Cisalpine Gauls, between whom and the Goels or Celts there was an identity, afforded a striking contrast to the normal specimen of the Saxon. In the Celt the brain was large in proportion to the face; in the Saxon the lower portion of the face preponderated over the upper. The degeneracy in race always began with an undue development of the face and jaws, and the extinction of the type. The ordinary type of the Celt, as exhibited even by the Irish emigrant, partook so much of the WELLINGTON as of the O'CONNELL character, which were the two extremes.

The head of SOCRATES, however, bore a marked resemblance to that of GOLDSMITH, and GOLDSMITH's was a perfect specimen of what is ordinarily considered the Celtic conformation. With regard to the Germans, it was undisputed that the most intellectual were of Scandinavian, and not of Saxon origin. The Saxon-German exhibited great breadth of skull behind the ear, broad cheek bones, and large outstanding ears, resembling in that respect the low English-Saxon-Celtic people who inhabited, at a remote period, in going on their knees to cut rats or fight bull-dogs. Comparisons were instituted between the Celtic races as exhibited in the Highlander and the Welshman—the true "British lion"—and the English-Saxon and Dutch, by aid of a profusion of drawings from life. The affinity between the Yankee and the Celt was shown in like manner; this being accounted for by the fact that the principal English emigration into this country was from the Southern and Western districts, which are principally Celtic. The moral peculiarities of the pure Saxon were equally repulsive with the physical. The literal meaning of the word "Saxon" showed this. It meant "assassin." The ordinary word "to hack" was a derivative from the same root. Their idea of Heaven was that of a place where they should enjoy the overbearing gratification of cutting fat beasts. They deified the pig, and made their oaths on its head. They were almost the only people who sold their own children; and but recently in the rural and manufacturing districts of England, public attention had been widely drawn to the fact that the practice of mothers to murder their own children for the sake of the burial club money was quite common. The great moral peculiarity of the Celtic race was its extreme spirituality. Among the Celts, too, the religious principle attained to its largest development, as was shown by history of the Scotch Covenanters, the Welsh Methodists, and the Irish Catholics. By the Celts alone would Christianity be perpetuated here, and if American civilization and progress were to partake of the Christian character, it would be controlled and directed by the Celtic element. The learned gentleman concluded amid loud applause.

City Missions.

During the past few years, many of our City Churches, of different denominations, have shown a growing disposition to be instrumental in having the Gospel preached to the poor; and thousands of dollars have been contributed for the support of City Missionaries and the prosecution of Mission labor. The consequence is, that preaching stations, Mission Sunday Schools, and boys' meetings, are now to be found in various localities, where there is the right kind of material to be brought under their influence.

Last Sunday afternoon a Missionary meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church on University-place, (Dr. POTTS',) at which Rev. HENRY B. CHAPIN, Missionary of that Church, gave a detailed report of his labors during the past year. The scene of these labors has been the Eighth Ward, some parts of which rank among the most forbidding localities in the City—for instance, the lower end of Laurens-street, between Canal and Broome-streets, which contains, with but few exceptions, old and filthy and almost tottering tenements, and is known under the name of "Rotten Row."

In February, 1854, a Mission Sunday School was opened under the auspices of University-place Church, at No. 126 Laurens-street. At the first session, there was an attendance of 12 scholars and 2 teachers. There are now enrolled on the receiving book 165 scholars; and the average attendance during the past month (March, 1855,) has been 77 scholars at the morning session, and 126 at the afternoon session. There are connected with the school about 16 teachers.

At 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon the Eighth Ward Boys' Meeting is held at the same Hall. The "Boys' Meeting" is, as our readers are aware, a modern institution. Its design is to reach the idle and vicious and neglected boys who are found by thousands in our streets; who have no homes, or at best but poor ones, and who are growing up in ignorance and vice.

This class of boys have been very successfully reached through Boys' meetings—meetings which the boys understand to belong to them—and in which the truth is presented in the shape of interesting stories; the speaker enforcing his moral as he goes along, instead of leaving it for an application at the end.

The Eighth Ward Boys' Meeting has been in operation for several years, and was for a long time under the management of four gentlemen, who cheerfully volunteered their services every Sunday afternoon. Among these was Mr. GEO. W. PEARCHY, who was one of the originators of this species of effort in our City, and who is now one of our Police Justices.

In February, 1854, these gentlemen transferred this meeting to the care of Mr. CHAPIN and his coadjutors. The average attendance at that time was 75. During the Summer months, it decreased to an average of 30—for with this class of boys, a hot Sunday is more agreeably spent in swimming at the docks, or roaming through the public squares, or taking a stroll to Hoboken, than in attending a place of religious worship.

In the Fall the attendance began to increase again—and during the past month, (March, '55,) it has varied from 110 to 150, the average being 130.

It must not be thought, however, that this class alone find their way to them. There are among the attendants of these meetings, quiet and orderly boys, who regularly attend Sabbath School; and the Eighth Ward boys' meeting has been so long in operation that many boys who were almost untamable when they first began to attend, a few years ago, have by this time wonderfully improved, both in appearance and behavior.

The third item of labor connected with this Mission is a preaching service for adults on Sunday evening. This service is especially intended for those who do not attend public worship elsewhere. As might naturally be expected, the success in this branch of effort has not been so encouraging as among the children. The attendance at the preaching service was at first quite small, but by diligently following up the matter, the attendance has been increased to an average of 35 or 60, and is still slowly increasing.

On the whole, the Church has reason to feel much encouraged at the success that has attended its mission efforts. Money spent in ameliorating the condition of the poor is not spent in vain.

New City Hall—The Plans.

The plans for a new City Hall were examined on Tuesday by a Committee of the Common Council and the friends of different projects were heard. We had only space yesterday (Sunday intelligence preventing) to state the fact that there was such a meeting. We now give the statement of the parties.

Mr. DAN. BURNHAM, Jr., made the opening speech. He produced a framed lithograph of his elevation, and entered into a detailed exposition. He said his plan contemplated an extension of the present Hall 100 feet towards Broadway, and 100 feet towards Chatham-street, and followed the idea of conformity to the primary edifice, and a consideration of the Land, Construction and Basin system. The number of rooms in the new building would be 300. The largest, 50 by 80 feet, the smallest, 10 by 20. All the Courts, Municipal, Marine, and Law, would be located on the ground floor, or just on the inside. Within the great or court building is Brooklyn. Cost of the whole less than $2,500,000.

Mr. ALBERT GILBERT (Clerk to the Board of Supervisors) presented his plan, and that of his associates, Messrs. STUART & CO. This project, like the rest, has been before described. It contemplates the preservation of the existing building, and the extension of wings on either side. Total length of new building, 280 feet. Wings, each 360 feet long, and 116 feet deep; to approach within 25 feet of the main edifice, and therein be found a carriage-way for access to the interior. The ground is to be two acres. Court-rooms to be arranged on the inside. Number of rooms, 500. Size of rooms, in the basement, 22 by 44 feet; smallest, 21 by 27. Rooms on a floor, 65. Main entrance on Chambers-street, 50 feet wide. Broadway front to have a vestibule 160 by 15 feet, supporting a balcony. On the Broadway wing, an immense public room for receptions, picture-gallery, meeting-room, or what-not; dimensions 140 by 94 feet; ceiling 45 feet. Mr. GILBERT was earnest and convincing in arguments against a removal of the City Hall to Madison-square. Citizens desire that the places in which they transact business shall be as nearly as possible together, so that they may lose no time. The Post-Office needs to be down-town; so should the City Hall be; with its Courts, Departments and the Executive offices of the Municipal Government. Nine-tenths of our citizens are doing business below Chambers-street; certainly below Canal-street. And there is another argument: Presently, New-York, Brooklyn, (what was) Williamsburg, Jersey City, et cetera, will be combined under one Government, because their interests are identical. Hence, the importance of providing accommodations of suitable character. Again, the City grows. If, in 1860, it numbered 815,000 inhabitants; at this time of the next National Census, in 1860, it will embrace 1,200,000 persons, (not counting the suburbs.) This is allowing only 6 per cent for the rate of increase. We know that the population doubles once in twelve years. Regarding the cost of the GILBERT plan, it is rated at $2,500,000. The projectors are sanguine that their project possesses marked features of excellence.

The Committee heard some further remarks, and adjourned the further consideration of the subject until this afternoon.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday. The Weekly Statement was as follows:

Alien emigrants arrived up to 31st inst	15,660
Arrived since, to 28th inst	17
Total	15,677
To March 28, 1854	22,729
Decrease this year, 6,042.	
In Marine Hospital...205—same date last year	206
Nurses in ditto ....59—same date last year	—
Emigrant Refuge...2,285—same date last year	2,754
Totals	2,549

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Aggregate receipts to 31st	$67,858 40
Received since, to 28th	6,021 10
Total	$74,877 70
Balance Jan. 1, 1855	61,192 40
Total receipts	$135,670 10
Disbursements to 31st	$153,625 21
Expended since per current expenses of 31st	13,701 06
Agent in Buffalo	1,809 66
Paid for 320 barrels of flour	2,000 65
Aggregate disbursements	$170,136 60
	135,670 10
In Mechanics' Bank, overdraught, March 28	$36,465 50

Due Counties, $13,586 33.

Mr. JONES, Superintendent of the Poor of Oneida County, made a long statement in reference to certain bills which he presented, purporting to be disbursements on account of emigrants. Upon these he endeavored to found a demand upon the Board. As the names of the parties had not been supplied, and the necessary legal formalities not having been complied with, the Board declined payment until the matter was presented before them in the shape demanded.

The Vice-President announced that the compromise with the Sardinian Consul on the payment of $6,000, in the matter of the emigrants by the *Des Groaps*, alluded to last week, had been accepted.

A Drunken Fight—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest, yesterday, at the Eighth Ward Station-house, on the body of JOHN SCOTT, who died at ten o'clock, at the Station-house the evening previous, half an hour after having been brought thither in company with three others, arrested for having been engaged in a drunken fight at the Weaver's Arms, a drinking saloon in Hudson-street, between Charlton and Vandam-streets. It was supposed that the deceased met his death from injuries received in the melee.

Officers BURKE and CLARK testified to the arrest of the deceased, his son, and DUNN and CONNER, for disorderly conduct and fighting at the drinking saloon in question; also, that at the time of the arrest deceased was lying on the floor and breathing heavily, and the fact of his death subsequent to being brought to the Station-house.

JAMES MILLER, the bar-tender, and JAMES C. SMITH, testified to having been present at the time of the affray. They declared that the deceased had been drinking freely during the evening, and was much intoxicated. From the evidence, it appears that deceased and DUNN got into a slight scuffle, and CONNER interfered to stop the quarrel, when the deceased called his son to help him, who was playing dominoes in a back room. The son, DUNN and CONNER then had a fight, during which blows were exchanged. The witnesses saw no blows given to the deceased, either before or after the son came into the room. During the fight between these parties the deceased was sitting on a chair, from which he shortly after fell to the floor, as he was found by the officers when arrested.

Dr. O'HANLON made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and testified to no external marks of violence, and gave as his opinion that death was caused by serous apoplexy superinduced by intemperance, in accordance with which the Jury gave their verdict. The parties under arrest were discharged.

War on Policy Dealers.

The extent to which policy and lottery swindling is carried on in this City is not generally understood. The "agencies" are to be found in almost every street, but they chiefly abound, though in a small scale, in the Eleventh Ward, where they derive a good support from our dotted German fellow-citizens. But the policy swindlers have had their day, in that locality at least. War has been declared against them by the authorities, and yesterday the Eleventh Ward Police made an unexpected and successful descent upon them, capturing six prisoners, and a large amount of material, in the shape of copper coin, pictures, blank slips, circulars and tickets, in German, etc. The names of the arrested are, CORNAN KARR, No. 224 Second-square, CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, No. 54 Avenue-B, — CARR, No. 296 Ninth-street, and JOHN LANE and MARTIN KNEELER, doing business at No. 315 Third-avenue. A man named WILLIAM HARRIER, who was found in a policy office, No. 119 Lewis-street, was also arrested, but it being shown that he had merely consented to remain there while the boy in attendance had gone to dinner, he was discharged, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the proprietor of the place, named THOMPSON. The accused were all committed by Justice WOOD, of the Essex Market Police Court, to answer. We trust this movement will go on—'tis good policy.

New-York Nuisances.

Here is a sensible word; said by the *National Democrat*:

"We are pleased to see that a complaint entered in the Mayor's book, on Monday last, referring to the leader nuisance, will be the means of preventing some relief for our peaceable and orderly citizens who are nightly, and frequently by day as well, exposed to the fearful and annoyance of the average gangs of degraded half grown boys, and still more depraved men, who congregate at the corners of our side streets, and in many portions of our chief thoroughfares. This fearful nuisance, and the other conveyances arising from it, have been submitted to long enough. The character and security of our City have been jeopardized by the most villainous vagabonds of everything in the world. For years these gangs of "short boys," "spotters" and "quilters," have been the disgust and terror of the decent community, and many a dark crime could have been traced to their haunts, had justice been as vigilant in former days as we hope to see her now. They hang around the corners of the streets that branch from the Bowery and Broadway and the avenues; they throng the steps of theatres, museums and low dancing saloons, and in many cases they even invade the sanctity of church porches on Sabbath nights, uttering an example in their coarse, immoral and irreverential talk to be heard by the men and matrons of the young of both sexes, whose companions, or without companions, or prompted or urged by them, dare not pass through this gauntlet of barbarism. Every Grand Jury of vice and disorganization is strongly presented to the eyes and ears of young boys and girls, and in these cases and numbers which glutted the morbid appetite of thousands and the ill-fated victims of the "quilters." Many of these are not bad boys, but have become foolish in company and blunderers, so belong to a "gang," and be a "spoony the ladies," and gain of decent parentage soon meander a course to hell "quicker" and the way their heads go right. The consequence is an intolerable permanence of the evil which curses our forest and nets increasing every year, undermining the whole fabric of society and finally overthrow, first of our morals, and then of our institutions. Let the nuisance be abated; for the persons which have been detailed at the street corners, are just from the very lowest ranks of society, and are gilded sinners, and on the peel. Where we throw, every in our legislative halls, asserting everywhere the brilliancy of vice and brutality over virtue, worth and gentlemanly culture. Hence the overtures to drain down that accomplice good part; hence the public sympathy with men whose hands reek with the blood of their fellows; hence the insolence and note of victorious villany under the sill and property on footers in a country based on the intelligence of its people.

Nothing is more rare of fifteen; in some parts of our City, then to hear male of fifteen talk of "laying for" any one who has offended them, and then "with a gang" and by night; and grown men thereon what they can do with their "crowd."

This tendency to swaggerism must be subdued, and by disposing the conventions of bullies who block up our corners and annoy the respectable audience in our places of amusement, the authorities will be striking that weed growth near the root. Let wise and good legislation, station, instruction and industrial reform achieve the rest!

Embezzlement—A Store Full of Stolen Goods.

A man named JOHN MURTO, was committed to prison yesterday by Justice FRANEY, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by WM. MCKENZIE, dealer in dry goods, toys, &c., No. 326 Bowery. The accused, it appears, was recently discharged, on suspicion of dishonesty, by the complainant, in whose service he had been as confidential clerk, and lately opened a store not dry goods store at No. 204 Bleecker-street. Mr. MCKENZIE, to satisfy doubts which he had for some time entertained, caused an account of his stock to be taken, when it was made manifest that over $2,000 worth of his property had been embezzled. He at once made accusation against MURTO, whose premises in Bleecker-street were searched, and over $1,000 worth of goods found therein, all of which was identified by Mr. MCKENZIE, as property embezzled from his store in the Bowery.

Bold Robbery of Shoes.

A German named George Kipe was locked up in the Tombs yesterday, charged with stealing a case of shoes, the property of Jas. Gossel & Brothers, No. 17 Murray-street. The robbery took place on Monday. About 4 o'clock P. M., a man entered the store of the Messrs. Gossel, and asked permission to look in the Directory. It was handed him. He looked through it, and finally succeeded in finding the address he sought, which he marked down on a piece of paper. He then left the store, and handing the paper to a man who had been waiting outside, pointed out a case of shoes in front of the store; whereupon the man who had been standing outside took the case of shoes upon his shoulders and walked off. The manoeuvre being observed by some persons in another store, the man were pursued, but only the one with the case (Kipe) was overhauled. Whether Kipe was an accomplice or a victim to the transaction remains to be seen.

Original Correspondence.

The following epistle, worthy a place in the archives of the City Hall, and of preservation in cedar, was received by Mayor WOOD yesterday:

NEW-YORK, March 28, 1855.

DEAR SIR as my health will not permit me to come in person to your office I hope that will not make you think the loss of the greenbacks there in Chase and Marshall, during from ten down at to spring at and the gutters has not yet stood since the snow was bile, not can they for being blockaded up as they are so near as I can find out they be long to persons down yonder at and seem to spring at and nothing to due with the lot they immediately have the person that occupie the place that he must take them away and he said he would buy them there in spite of them please see to it and oblige

Yours &c.

To his over the mayor of the
Mayor of the city of New-York
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☞ A Paris letter in the *Commercial* says:

The Americans are called upon to mourn the loss of two of their citizens this week at Paris. BENJAMIN S. KIDDER, Jr., aged 19, a son of Dr. B. S. KIDDER, of New-York, a young man of great promise and of extraord

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Crimes and Misdemeanors.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Nos. 975, 1264, 1265, 1313, 1414, 1418, 1021, 1126, 1042, 1046, 1101, 1171, 1420 to 1424, 1426, 1427, 1429 to 1473, 1474, 1475, 1477 to 1487, 1490 to 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1510, 1520, 1528. The calendar for April, May and June is ready.

Important Decision in Equity.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judge Nelson.

St. Luke's Hospital vs. *Anthony Barclay*, et al.—In this cause, in which a motion for an injunction was heard some time since, and which arises out of the same facts as the case of the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Co. vs. Anthony Barclay et al., in the District Court in Equity, decided not long ago, an order was made granting an injunction, overruling the exceptions taken by the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Court, and ordering that the defendants be enjoined from proceeding with a suit at law, commenced by them against the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company, until the further order of the Court.

The opinion of the Court has not yet been written out.

For complainants, Mr. Bidwell; for defendants, Mr. Edwards.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—March 27.

Before Judge Betts.

The case of Dr. Brown, charged with counterfeiting, which has been on trial for several days back, was resumed up to day by Mr. Clinton for the defence, and Mr. McKeon for the prosecution. The case was submitted to the Jury about 4 o'clock P. M., and after an absence of about twenty minutes, they brought in a verdict of Guilty.

The case was tried once before, when the Jury disagreed.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Hon. John W. Davis.

IMPORTANT TO BONDED WAREHOUSE-MEN.

The United States vs. *Wm. Murphy, T. Terhune* and others.—These prisoners were arrested for stealing Sugar from one of the Bonded Warehouses of Uncle Sam, and charged under the act of Congress of 1846, the third section of which provides that the penalty for fraudulently removing goods from a Bonded Warehouse shall be the same as for smuggling goods into the United States.

Mr. Dunning appeared for the prisoners, and contended that the proof was insufficient to convict them of the charge of larceny; but if it was the case, it did not apply; as it only included such owners as constituted of goods, as should remove or cause goods to be removed without the payment of duties, and did not apply to a larceny, if committed by persons unacquainted with the owners or consignees.

Counsel for the United States contended that this was not the construction of the law.

Commissioner Nelson, in giving judgment, said the prisoners must be discharged, for he had no hesitation in saying that the act referred to did not apply to their case. The act said that goods so removed should be forfeited; but it was a bold presumption to say that if goods were stolen from a Bonded Warehouse, therefore the owner should have to forfeit them. The prisoners were discharged accordingly.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—March 27.

Before Hon. Judge Mitchell.

DECISIONS.

Roosevelt vs. *Draper*.—Defendants should severally, due, to the Corporation. Costs of plaintiff should be paid by individual defendants. Corporation to be paid their own costs.

In re Opening Eleventh-avenue.—Objections on merits overruled, but reference ordered to ascertain if objectors constitute a majority.

Martin vs. *Kissam*.—Motion held unnecessary.

Pease vs. *Campbell*.—Case settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—Trial Term.

Before Chief Justice Oakley.

Pratt vs. *The North River Insurance Company*.—This is an action brought by Mr. Pratt Pratt against the Insurance Company for the amount of a policy of insurance. The facts of the case appear to be these: Mr. Pratt had a store at No. 2 Gansevoort-st. for the sale of groceries. He applied for and obtained an insurance on the stock to the amount of $600. The policy was dated 10th May, 1854, and was to run one year. A short time after this the building was burned and the contents much damaged. Mr. Pratt immediately made out a list of the articles damaged, with their values, and sent it to the Company. They, however, refused to pay it, whereupon Mr. Pratt sued them.

In defence, the Company set up that by the agreement the plaintiff was, as soon as possible after the fire, to deliver to the Company a full and particular statement of the loss or injury, which if the case would admit, and that this statement should be sworn to by Mr. Pratt, and accompanied by his oath, declaring the said account was true and just. That in case of fraud on his covering, the plaintiff should forfeit all claim on the defendants. The Company held that a true account of the loss by the fire was not given, but a report was sent to them, in which the value of the goods injured was given as greater than the real value. That many articles were reported as lost which were not in the building at the time of the fire. They claimed that, by reason of the false swearing, the Company are discharged from all liability to the plaintiff.

Charles A. May and Mr. Willard for the plaintiff; Beebe, Sisson & Hutchins for defendants.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wednesday, Morning, March 28—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been made of 40 bbls., at $6 62½ for Pearls, and $6 25 for Pots, ⅌ 100 lb.—showing a quiet but rather firm market. A few rather inferior lots were obtained at a slight reduction from quoted figures.

BOOTS AND SHOES—There is a fair business being transacted, chiefly for the home trade; but, with free supplies, the prices ruling are low. The export demand is quite limited, and is not expected to improve. There is no encouragement for shippers to send forward any to the gold regions in the Pacific Ocean. They by the same line would have lost their principal foreign markets. This loss would have been more severely felt but for the limited production, which, checked by the increased cost of the raw materials, and the liability of factors to make any respectable profits out of what stocks they have had on hand, has been greatly reduced within the last four or six months. Hence, the diminished inquiry has had but little effect on prices.

COAL—The demand is extremely light for Foreign, which is quoted dull and heavy, with small sales of Newcastle Gas, at $7 50; Liverpool Orrel at $7@$7 25, and Pictou at $6 25, ⅌ chaldron. American is dull and languid, at $6.75@$7 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lb., delivered.

COFFEE—The market is a little more active, at prices rather in favor of buyers. The day's sales include 300 bags Laguayra, at 11½c.; 500 Rio at 11c.@11½c.; and 700 St. Domingo at 9½c. ⅌ lb. Of the latter there have been purchased, on adjustment within a few days, 2,000 bags, mostly at 9c. ⅌ lb.

COPPER—In fair moderate request and is firm at 30c. for new Sheathing, 36c. for Yellow Metal, 31½@32c. for old Sheathing, and proportionate prices for other kinds, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The market is depressed and prices favor buyers. The sales are very limited. To Operators very little release in this regard, to-day. ⅌ lb. of a reduction from the published range of prices would have to be submitted to by sellers. These refuse making any concessions and adhere to our old quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	8½	8½	8½	8½
Middling	9½	9½	9½	9½
Middling Fair	10	10½	10½	10½
Fair	10½	11½	11½	11½

FISH—Dry Cod are in better request and rule very firm at $3 50@$3 75 ⅌ cwt. Large Mackerel are likely to be in demand after and now worth $19 75@$20 for No. 1, $15 for No. 2, and $8 50@$9 75 for No. 3, ⅌ bbl. The inactive demand for small Mackerel, which sell at $16 50 for No. 1, $9 for No. 2, and $4 75@$5 for No. 3, ⅌ bbl. Pickled Salmon and Pickled Herring are quiet and unchanged in price. There is rather more doing in Smoked Herring, which command 40@45c. for scaled, and 20@22c. for No. 1, ⅌ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are in pretty good request, and with reduced supplies, prices evince considerable firmness and buoyancy. The better qualities are attracting more attention; but the medium and good common grades are still the brightest. The sales embrace about of 5,000 barrels within our range:

Fine	6 00 @ 6 12½
Straight State	6 12½ @ 6 25
Favorite State	6 25 @ 6 37½
Mixed Western	6 37½ @ 6 50
Common to Good Indiana and Michigan	6 50 @ 6 75
Fancy Michigan	6 75 @ 6 87½
Fancy Ohio	6 75 @ 6 87½
Round Hoop Ohio	6 87½@7 12
Extra Indiana and Michigan	7 12½@7 50
Fancy Genesee	7 50 @ 7 62
Fancy Ohio	7 62 @ 7 75

Canadian is rather quiet, yet is very firmly held. 1,000 bbls. free, changed hands at $6 87½@$7 ⅌ for common to extra, ⅌ bbl. Southern is in better demand at full rates—with sales of 2,400 bbls. at $6 12½@$6 87 for mixed to favorite; and $6 87½@$11 for fancy and extra, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour rules about the same, being taken, in lots, at $3 75@$4 ⅌ 100 lbs. Rye Flour is selling pretty freely at $4 25@$4 37 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. The supply is a light one. Corn Meal was purchased to the extent of 200 bbls. at $4 25@$4 31 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. There is little offering of the latter quality, and the prominent holder is obtaining rounded.

FRUIT—There is less activity in the market, but no change of importance in prices. Sales were reported yesterday of 500 boxes Raisins at $3 75 for fine, and $3 40@$3 45 for day fancy, ⅌ box; 50 cases Sultanas at about 20c. ⅌ box; some Southern Pea Nuts at $1 62½ ⅌ bushel; and small lots of Currants and Figs at unchanged rates.

GRAIN—Wheat has been varied. There is very little offering, and prices are irregular. City Millers bought to-day about 10,000 bushels Canadian White on terms not ascertained; and 10,000 bushels of Genesee Southern White at about our last, at $1 45 ⅌ bushel. Rye is in request at $1 10@$1 12 ⅌ bushel. Corn is better, and prices have advanced our last, at $1 15@$1 20 for Jersey, Pennsylvania and Western, and $1 20@$1 22 for Southern and Western. Oats are in good request, and prices are firmer, at 60@62c. for Southern and Western, and 62@63c. for Jersey, ⅌ bushel.

SEEDS—The absorbing topic of talk at Burr's Road is the advancing tendency of prices from week to week. The average rate to-day being higher than we have recorded, and if is not remarkable, as there are many causes at work to produce an advance. The receipts during the week are only 1,507, a decrease of 600 bead below the average of each preceding market day of last year. This is the chief cause of these high prices, and certainly indicates that our farmers have greatly neglected the raising of seeds, as much more have greatly increased the raising of seeds, as much more have greatly neglected the raising of seeds, drew them hither, though the foreign waste consumes why surplus that may exist on the seaboard.

We notice that the Cattle generally fleet average quality than for some time past, there being few poor droves, though none very remarkably so to condition. The day was fine for drovers, but the market cannot be characterized as lively. The extreme high prices demanded continue checking the demand, and in many instances purchases resorted to a poorer quality, in order to have their transactions within a certain limit. The prices ruling yesterday show an advance on the already high rates of last market day; and we ask, if the unprecedented high prices of these years are not sufficient to induce farmers to turn their attention to cattle-feeding, what will?

PRICES.

(Estimated by the pound in the quarter.)

Best Beef offered to-day	10c. @——.
Good working quality	11c. @11½c.
Ordinary quality	10c. @10½c.
Inferior quality	9½c.@ 9½c.

Some sales have been made higher than the outside figure, but on any considerable introduction of numbers, the market will most probably recede.

The arrivals at all the principal markets for the week show a decrease also, and at the lower sale places, cattle meet with ready sale, there being few left over—thus:

At Allerton's	1,507	At Chamberlain's	259
At O'Brien's	224	Sold at Bergen	110
At Browning's	861		
Total			2,412
Received the previous week			2,756

In confirmation of the above remarks, we give a few of the transactions:

B. BATTAN was selling a drove of Cattle owned by FLEMMING, from Pickaway Co., Ohio, not as well fitted as the lot last week, though perhaps quite as much beef in them; average 1 cwt. cattle, and sold to the best drove in market to-day. Twenty sold to ISAAC VALENTINE, at 9½c.

G. AVERILL had a lot of 6 Steers—very fine Bullocks—a credit to the feeder. BARNEY of Ontario Co., 5 to 6 year olds, fed two Winters; 3 pair estimated to weigh 14 to 15 cwt.; and the 6 were held at $1,150. He sold a lot of State Cattle—10 head, at 9½c.@10c.—too much for them.

GEO. TOPPET & CART bought 60 head at wholesale, at 9½c a head. Steers of the ordinary stamp, estimated at 4½ cwt., and retailed them at 10½c.@11½c. Thirty-one were taken by the Jews at $75.

CARPENTER & SAWING sold at Bergen, on Saturday, 160 head Ross County, Ohio, Steers, in lots at an average of 10½c., weighing about 6 cwt.

SIMON ULERY had a drove of 112 head from Ohio, pretty fair Steers, some of them well fitted, and sold readily at 10½c.@12c. ⅌ lb. PEARSALL took ten at 9½c a head.

J. MERRITT had 92 head Ohio cattle, Ross County, averaging about 5 cwt., owned by PELL, a pretty good drove; the best realized 12c. ⅌ lb.

WM. WHITE had a drove of 103 from the same district, in pretty fair condition, some of them very poor, and sold at 9c. up to 12c.

BEACH & SMITH had 50 head, part Oxen, weighing 6 cwt., and Steers 4 cwt., from Fayette County, and sold at a range of 10c.@12c. Twenty were taken by DAVENPORT, to be shipped to Bermuda, at $70, which seller says is 11c.

Mr. WHEATON sold to HAWS six Ohio cattle, at $9 75 the lot, average 12 cwt., which he says he fell 12 cents. Very fine cattle.

BELDEN BROTHERS had 106 head from Ohio. One lot, owned by BAKER, averaged 7½ cwt.; a pretty fair drove, and sold at 11c.@12c. ⅌ lb. CORNELL took 11, at $100 each, which he says is 12c.; BROADWAY took 6, at $110.

D. BARNES had 68 head from Illinois, American Bottoms, owned by CARNAHAN, through by railroad in three weeks, at a cost of $20 each; estimated at 7½ cwt. Six sold to GILMORE at $60, which is 11½c.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS offered 81 Indiana cattle, some small, but on the whole a pretty good drove. SEYMOUR brought 20 from Baltimore by propeller—these sold readily at 10½@12c.

HEAD & HOTCHKISS had 100 head from Morgan County, Ohio—some small and thin, others little better than middling. Five sold to KINNER at $60, and 50 to the Jews at $75.

S. RENWICK offered 75 Ohio Steers from Franklin County, average 7 cwt., selling at 11c., some of them pretty fair quality.

The following is the section of country from whence the supplies came:

New-York	163	Kentucky	—
Pennsylvania	—	Virginia	—
Ohio	476	Connecticut	8
Indiana	167	New-Jersey	—
Illinois	207		

MILK COWS.

We notice a fair inquiry for good Cows, and these arriving are run off at the annexed prices, but a poor animal is of slow sale at low prices comparatively. We quote ordinary at $30 to $39; $40@$45 for fair quality, and $52@75 for good to extra milk cows.

The following is the number received:

At Allerton's	56	At Browning's	58
At O'Brien's	79	At Chamberlain's	70
Total			263
Received the previous week			285

VEAL CALVES.

The receipts are steadily on the increase, and included many of a similar model "Short"—eight to twelve days old. These sell readily at 4½c. ⅌ lb. Fair calves will at 5c. to 7c., live weight. Nearly all received are from up the Harlem Road.

The receipts are as follows:

At Allerton's	949	At Browning's	74
At O'Brien's	94	At Chamberlain's	30
Total			593
Received last week			622

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There is the same dearth of supply as last week, and prices have favored owners decidedly. The sales have been quite lively, and the surplus on hand, at Browning's and CHAMBERLAIN's, is very insignificant, and composed mostly of inferior quality.

Mutton sells well in Washington Market at 9c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.

Extra sheep sell at	$6 00@$12 00
Good quality sell at	5 50@5 75
Common quality sell at	3 25@3 75
Inferior quality sell at	2 50@3 00

SALES BY JAMES M'CARTY, AT BROWNING'S.

Market continues good.

62 sheep sold at	$494	330 sheep sold at	$1,272 50
80 sheep sold at	108 80	50 sheep sold at	400 00
25 sheep sold at	106 25	65 sheep sold at	262 50
50 sheep sold at	415 00	5 sheep sold at	40 50
50 sheep sold at	404 00		
Total		680 Total	$3,597 30

Average $5 29 ⅌ head.

SALES BY SAMUEL M'GRAW.

52 sheep at	$306 50	9 sheep	$49 50
4 sheep	26 00	110 sheep, very poor	412 50
110 sheep at 12½c. ⅌ lb	76 00	10 sheep	45 00
51 sheep, very poor	210 27	5 sheep	24 00
Total	945	Total	$1,154 12

Average $5 70 ⅌ head.

Also, 71 cattle, from $6 50 to $11 50 ⅌ cwt. 18 cattle, 3 years old, poor ones, at the inside price.

The following is the number received the past week:

At Allerton's	799	At Chamberlain's	2,700
At Browning's	2,843		
Total			6,047
Received the previous week			5,615

SWINE.

The market has presented a more lively appearance this week, packers taking hold more freely, and the sales have been made nearly all direct to the slaughter-houses. The quality generally is poor, and those that "are not warranted to stand the March weather" are not wanted, as the demand is chiefly for Prime Hogs. A sale of 1,000 Ohio Still was made at 4½c. live weight, and 600 Western "Trash" at 5½c. The arrivals amount to 7,000, by the Harlem Road. The following are the current quotations:

Illinois Prime Hard sell at	5½@5 — live weight.
Western "Trash" sell at	5½c.@5½c. live weight.
Still Fed sell at	5½c.@ — live weight.
New-York Corn Fed sell at	7½c.@7½c. dead weight.
Western "Trash" sell at	7c. @7½c. dead weight.

New-Bedford Oil Market, March 26.

SPERM—There was a good demand during the week, and sales were made of 1,250 bbls., 250 at $1 90, and the balance at a price not made public; the article held firm at the price quoted. In Edgartown a sale of 100 bbls. was made at $1 74, to parties in the city, who resold the same at $1 75.

WHALE—Though the transactions have not been as extensive this week as last, there has been a fair demand and full prices have been sustained. The sales are 1,300 bbls. in lots, at 86c. In Fairhaven we hear of sales of 645 bbls. at 86c., and in Edgartown 700 bbls. at a price we did not learn.

WHALEBONE—Sales for the week 5,500 lbs. Arctic at 46c., 3,700 do. and 11,404 do. Cobscot at a price not transpired.—*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

IMPORTANT INVENTION—FIRE SAFE—The undersigned is ready to make the offer, after many experiments during eight years experience in the administration of other inefficient preparations, to pay a premium of $100 to any maker by which this agent may be labeled with perfect safety. This instrument, though simple, is constructed upon correct scientific principles, and is admirably adapted for the purpose intended, as will be manifest to every candid observer. Having used other in over 1,000 cases, under circumstances of extreme exposure to heat, both in dwellings and in the condition of the patient, he is perfectly familiar with its defects, and can, therefore, recommend, and is thereby enabled to treat each case accordingly.

H. G. LUTHER, Dentist, No. 4th Street, cor. Bway.

PICKLES AND PRESERVES—JAMES McCOLLICK & CO., No. 397 Washington-st., New-York, manufacturers of all kinds of pickles, preserves, jams, and preparations of vegetables, spices, and condiments.

Also, sole manufacturers of

CHAMPION'S SUPERIOR PAIN RELIEVER.

For the cure of diarrhœa, cholera, coughs, cold, fever and ague, and all other complaints incidental to the climate, should be in every family. Testimonials of its great efficacy by the thousand. Purchasers should be sure to see that the genuine article is obtained.

CHAMPION'S SUPERIOR COUGH SYRUP, AND CANADA SALVE AND BALM—BEAT THE WORLD!—Prepared only by the proprietors, JAMES McCOLLICK & CO., No. 397 Washington-st., New-York, manufacturers of all kinds of pickles, preserves, jams, and preparations of vegetables, spices, and condiments.

WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable girls. Sisters, who are highly recommended; one assorted stores; is most excellent washer and ironer, and good cook; the other is a good nurse and seamstress. Can give the best of City references. Call at No. 2 Chambers-st., between Broadway and Chatham-st. Will take $3 a month each, if for one family; if for different families, $4 each. Are very anxious to get together, as they are fully recommended. Call at No. 222 1st-av., first floor, back room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a smart active Protestant woman, to cook, wash and iron, or general housework; is a good cook, washer and iron, or general housework; is a good cook, washer and iron; excellent housemaid; will do fine and plain sewing; accomplished nurse; can give good City references; is a quick, active, and energetic person; would prefer to go a short distance in the country; good City references. Can be seen for two days at Mrs. MANNING'S advertising office, No. 369 6th-st., near 7th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two steady women; one as good plain cook, good pastry baker, and excellent washer and ironer; the other as nurse, to take care of children and do plain sewing; willing to do chamber work and assist in washing; and has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Can give the best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 146 Forsyth-st., front room, 1st floor.

SITUATION WANTED—A respectable girl wants a situation as chambermaid, or nurse and seamstress; understands the management of children, and is fully competent to fill the above situations in a respectable, private family. The highest testimonials can be produced as to her character, capacity and trustworthiness. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 120 Mott-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By a man and wife, of 9 years of City references from one family; the man is a very highly accomplished waiter, and has been bred to such employ, the most respectable families of the day. The wife is a good cook, understands washing, ironing, &c. Both wish to go in the same family, if possible. Apply at No. 34 3d-av., for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two highly respectable Protestant women; one as cook, washer and ironer, is a good baker, understands the care of milk and butter; the other as chambermaid and plain sewer, or would wait if required. Both have good references, and desire to please their employers. No objections to the country. Please call at No. 76 2d-av.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young English Protestant woman wants a situation as cook, or to do chamber-work and sewing; competent to fill either station. Can give good references; is willing to go a short distance in the country. Can be seen for two days, at No. 22 12th-st., in the rear, next the Bowery.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer. Can give good City references. Call at No. 104 4th-st., between 1st and 2d-ave., cornered Beer, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—As wet nurse, by a young and healthy married woman with a fresh breast of milk; has her own family good nurse, whose child is about two months old. Can be seen by applying to Mrs. LANDYS, No. 134 West 17th-st., corner, back room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework. No objection to go a short distance in the country; good City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 228 Mulberry-st., in the rear.

SITUATION WANTED—An American Protestant girl desires a situation in a small family to do light chamber work, plain sewing, and the care of a child not under two years of age. Good City references given. Can be seen for one day and No. 160 East 34th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—For a German girl, to cook, wash and iron. Also, a English, Scotch, and Irish girls, to do chamber work. All have good references, and can be seen at the office, No. 4 Hope Street, corner of Chatham-square. JAMES McLEMMON, Agent.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable girl, as a good cook, washer and ironer. Can give the very best of references. Has been in her last place three years. Call at 27 house on Washington-st., Brooklyn; if in the 27 house from Myrtle-av. Can be seen for three days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young English woman, as nurse and seamstress; would have no objection to assist in light chamber work, or do washing; or travel with a lady or family, if required. Can be seen for two days; call at No. 152 Orchard-st., near Broome.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady to attend a Confectionery, is acquainted with the business, has City references; or would take charge of a fancy or thread and needle store. Call at No. 180 East Broadway, between 1st and 2d-ave., top floor, back room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer. Can give good City references. Call at No. 207 5th-av., between 20th and 21st-sts.

SITUATION WANTED.—A Dress maker and Seamstress, city references can be given; has no objection to go in the country. Can be seen for 3 days at No. 364 Twenty-place.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—A respectable Protestant Chambermaid and other domestics with good references, can be obtained at the Foreign and American Employment Society, No. 13 Astor-place, Bible-House.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable Scotch Girl as chambermaid or waiter, or chambermaid and fake care of children. Good City references from her last place. Call at West 12th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave., No. 426.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable Protestant Girl to do general housework, or to take care of children. References given if required. No objection to go a short distance. Can be seen for three days, at No. 68 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED—As chambermaid and seamstress, by a woman perfectly competent to give satisfaction, who has excellent City testimonials. Inquire at No. 11 Leonard-st.

TEACHER WANTED.—A man to teach English, and, if required, the elements of Latin and Greek, at Burlington College. He must be achoolmaster; and a person of character who can be found fully competent to fill the situation. Apply by letter to HORART CHETWOOD, Esq., Burlington, New Jersey, with whom a personal interview can be had, at STANFORD & SWORD'S, No. 697 Broadway, on Monday next, at 9 o'clock, or Monday, 2d April; or at Rev. Dr HOBART'S Residence, No. 1 Rittenhouse-st., Philadelphia, on Tuesday, 4th April, during the same hours.

WANTED—A man to undertake a supervisional work as a Church Institution. The over-sight of the boys, during the hours of study, and recreation, and, in the dormitories, with or without teaching, will be the duty of the person advertised for. Apply as above.

COOK WANTED—In a private family, a short distance from the City, a Protestant woman, who can be a good cook, understands baking, and will assist in washing and ironing.

Also, a FARM LABORER, who understands his business, and has had experience in the country. None need apply for either situation without satisfactory recommendations from their last places as to capacity, sobriety and good moral character. Apply at No. 152 Bowery, st., second story, front room, between 10 and 11 o'clock A. M.

UNITED STATES SCHOOL AGENCY AND TEACHERS UNION, (1842,) by F. H. WILCOX & SONS, No. 383 Broadway. A perpetual introducer—filling all orders and requisitions for Teachers at one per cent. Checks are transferable, $5, $10, $15, $20. Every dollar helps every patron and produces $100; making nearly every school and family. No charge to pupils.

NURSE OR CHAMBERMAID—The advertiser (who is established in a respectable business in this City) is desirous of obtaining for her sister-in-law a situation as nurse or chambermaid. She will be found a very desirable person, being quiet, cleanly, and of a kind and active disposition, good tempered, and fond of children. He objects not so much the remuneration for her services, as to obtain for her a situation in some respectable private family, in which she will be kindly treated. Inquire (for four days) for ROSANNE, at No. 351 2d-st., between 2d and 3d-sts., on the second floor.

NURSE WANTED.—A Protestant woman as nurse. Nursery way capable, to take the entire charge of a child; cleanly; of a good disposition and obliging; understands the management of children; wages $2 a month; must have City references. Apply at No. 94 East 27th-st., or at No. 31 Fleet-st., New-York.

GARDENER.—Situation wanted by a plain gardener. Understands forcing the culture of vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubbery, and if required, the care of a small farm. Can milk cows or milk a horse. Has been seven years in his last place, in the vicinity of this City. For particulars, address J. R., care of J. M. Thorburn & Co., Seedsmen, No. 15 John-st., New-York.

AN ENGLISH GARDENER wishes a situation on the gentleman's place, he thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, has five years' experience in his last employer, in Westchester County. Apply personally or by letter for RICHARD, at the Servants' Institute, No. 143 Grand-st.

INQUIRY.—What employment is there for a respectable Irish girl, 21 years of age, who is willing and glad of an opportunity to make herself useful for a fair consideration, and is a good sewer? Address a note, stating situation or engagement sought for. Address INQUIRER, Times Office.

CLERKSHIP WANTED.—A competent person is desirous of an engagement in the counting-house of a merchant, in a manufactory, or in a law office. The advertiser is a good accountant and correspondent, and experienced in business. No objection to any part of the States, or to travel. Address X. Y. Z., this Office.

MACHINIST WANTED.—A first-rate locomotive machinist, capable of making charge of a large locomotive repair shop on the line of Texas. To a suitable person liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the Texas Railroad Locomotive Works, Nos. 10 and 12 Gansevoort-st., or at the office of the Panama Railroad Company, No. 70 Broadway, to HENRY SMITH, Secretary pro tem.

WANTED—A gentleman as an acceptable principal in a first-class Ladies' Boarding School, desirably located in a very central position. The best references required. Must be a member of an Evangelical Church. Address, post-paid, for several days, C. M., office of the *Daily Times*, stating where an interview may be had.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To take care of a Lawn and do the outside work at a Country Residence. Must be used to the work; preferred. Apply to J. B. WARD, corner Columbia and Sackett-sts., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—In a lawyer's office; a young man who writes a good legible hand. None others need apply. Address, in handwriting of applicant, stating terms, &c.; Box No. 1,138, Post Office, New-York.

FARM LABORERS—Mechanics, and female domestics, may be engaged at the American and Foreign Emigrant Protective and Employment Society, No. 37 Greenwich-st. Females only at the upper office, No. 13 Astor-place. Prospectuses sent on application.

DUPLE WANTED—A Lady Teacher of the Piano-Forte and Singing, possessing the advantages of first-class artists, will take a number of pupils at moderate terms, in view of becoming established. Best of references given. Address O. S. P., Broadway Post-Office.

CHRISTIAN HOME FOR FEMALE SERVANTS—No. 614 6th-av., corner of 30th-st.—Housekeepers, nurses, for the city and country, and servants in every capacity supplied from this institution.

JOHN YOUNG—Agent of the Protestant Society's Office, No. 7 Carmine-st., has now alumnder of good servants for situations in town or country. Families and desired on this Office for punctuality, &c.

GOOD SILK HELLIERS WANTED—Work Gloves out. Apply at No. 40 Bedford-st., one stairs.

SOLID WROUGHT IRON BEAMS FOR FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS, VAULTS, STORE FRONTS, DOORS, &c.—The undersigned are now prepared to furnish the above, and have on hand a large assortment of sizes, at prices which cannot fail to recommend them to the public who are invited to examine the new building of Henry Ward Beecher, in Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn, for a specimen. For further information apply to COOPER & HEWITT, No. 17 Burling-slip.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two furnished rooms, en suite, for rent, to be let together or separately, and separate keys; also, a single room, with, or without, board. Also a room for a single gentleman. Rooms have the sunny exposure. Dinner 5 o'clock. No sewing in May. No children. Inquire on premises.

BOARDING—A very pleasant front parlor and bedroom, on the second floor, may be obtained at 347 AUSTIN, No. 34 East 14th-st., near Fourth-avenue. Also, other rooms. The house has all the modern improvements. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

BOARDING—At No. 341 East Broadway, a large front parlor and bedroom floor, with gas, hot and cold water, gas, hot, cold and shower baths, with board for a gentleman and wife, or a couple of single gentlemen, at a private family. Unexceptionable references required and given.

BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, can be made comfortable at a private family in a quiet, genteel house, by applying at No. 125 10th-st., a few doors from Fifth-ave.

BOARDING.—A private family can accommodate a gentleman and his wife, with handsome rooms and board, at No. 41 Grand-st., N. Y., near Hudson Street.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY—Within three hours ride of this City. The location is retired, healthy, and very pleasant; is well shaded by extensive grounds; good home for the Summer, in a private family; this is worthy of the attention of those who can pay liberally. One of the principal depots on the New-Haven Railroad. For further particulars, address, W. M. HULLEAM, No. 34 John-st.

BOARD IN WILLIAMSBURGH—A few single gentlemen can be handsomely accommodated with pleasant furnished or unfurnished rooms in a private family, having more room than is required for their own use, in a fine and healthy location, within a few minutes of the Ferries. References exchanged. Apply to or address JOHNSON, No. 67 Albert, Williamsburgh.

BOARD IN JERSEY CITY—Board can be obtained in a private family, in a large and pleasant house, with a single room on the third story. The rooms are furnished with large parlors, gas and cold water and gas. Permission given on or before the 1st of May. Address R., Box No. 38, Post-Office, New-York.

BOARD WANTED.—A young lady is desirous of procuring board in a private family where instruction in the English branches, or music, or both, will be taken as remuneration for the comforts of a home. Satisfactory references given and required. Address E. M., at the office of this paper.

BOARD WANTED—By a gentleman and lady; full Board for the lady, parlor for the gentleman; location between Broome and 14th-sts., east 1st and 8th-ave. Terms not to exceed $40 per month. Address T. A. E., at office of this paper.

BOARD IN JERSEY CITY.—Pleasant rooms with Board, in a private family, within a few minutes' walk from the Ferry, at Mrs. VALENTINE'S, No. 16 Bleecker-st.

PRIVATE BOARD IN THE COUNTRY.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can obtain Board in a private family at Washington Heights, within ten minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad station at 125th-st. Retired situation, good bath-room, fine grounds, and good health. Unexceptionable references given if required. Address, with full name and residence, J. SEDDALL, Washington Heights, New-York.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Several very pleasant rooms, in suite or separately, either furnished or unfurnished, can be had with board on reasonable terms, in a private family, residing at No. 24 4th-av., (opposite Calvary Church); the house is finely located, and has all the modern improvements. References exchanged.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.—A family of two grown persons wish to engage board at a farm house near the water, and of convenient access to the City. Comfortable rooms and good living required. Address, stating location, and terms, J. E., Box No. 1,247, New-York Post-Office.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.—For a gentleman, wife and child, and nurse, in a country village, farm house, or otherwise, the entire summer, from the latter part of April, within two hours' ride of the City. Address C., Box No. 2,346 Post-Office, with location.

TURKISH COFFEE HOUSE—No. 632 Broadway, where Chibouks (long pipes,) Narghiles (water pipes,) pure Turkish Coffee, sherbet, &c., are served in true Oriental style. Also, Oriental Cocoons or genuine Turkish Repartz, may be had there only.

NOS. 70 AND 81 MADISON-AVENUE.—Rooms in suites for families, and single rooms for gentlemen. Hot and cold water, and bath-rooms. Gas-fitting throughout. Refreshments served at all hours. Gymnasium.

ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Gentlemen can find a pleasant furnished room, with or without bedroom attached, in a private family at No. 37 Ninth-st., between 4th and 5th-ave. The house has the modern improvements, and fresh fuel will be served in the room, if required. No moving in May.

ROOM WANTED—An unfurnished room, by the 1st of May, in a respectable family, by an elderly lady of quiet habits, disposed to do as she would be done by. Address E. Delta, Times Office, for one week. Best references given and required.

ROOMS TO LET.—A very desirable suite of rooms, with board, at No. 120 Bleecker-st.

PARLORS TO LET.—Two large parlors to rent, at No. 2 Washington-place. A private table, if desired.

A FEW RESPECTABLE MECHANICS CAN find accommodations, with good board, single beds and light rooms, and a good fire in the parlor all day, for the low price of $2 per week, at No. 37 Hudson-st., near Chambers.

MANSION HOUSE—Hicks-st., Brooklyn, situated between Pierrepont and Clark-sts., and Fulton Ferry, can accommodate a few families or single gentlemen with board. EDWIN S. TALL.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ASTONISHING REDUCTION in the price of PIANOS and MELODIONS to suit the times—viz.: 66-octave, rosewood, $160 to $175; do. 66, $175 to $200; do. 7-octave, $200 to $275; one grand Piano, $400; one $400 Pedal's superior Melodeon. Cabinets painted, $40 to $120. Second-hand Pianos from $40 to $100, having a reduction of 25 per cent. from usual prices. Each instrument fully warranted. McDONALD BROTHERS, Manufacturers, No. 360 Bowery, near Houston-st.

IMMENSE SACRIFICE.—A splendid rosewood Piano-forte, entirely new, having been made by a piano-maker for his own use, but being compelled to commence business to sell, it will be disposed of at an immense sacrifice. A splendid second-hand Piano in exchange. Mr. WEBER, No. 109 West Broadway, has kindly volunteered to sell, and warrant the same.

BACON & RAVEN—PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS—Nos. 105 and 107 Centre-st., opposite Canal

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English Politics.

Lord PALMERSTON has given the Vice Presidency of the Board of Trade to Mr. JAMES WILSON, one of the Joint Secretaries of the Treasury. This gentleman, who was formerly a baker in London, is the proprietor (and presumed editor) of the *Economist* newspaper, established in 1843, to assert and support the principles of Free Trade. He has written several works, chiefly financial and statistical, on political subjects, and was Secretary of the Indian Board, from 1848 to 1853. As the salary of the Treasury Secretaryship is £500 a year more than that of Vice President of the Board of Trade, he can scarcely be accused of interested motives in the exchange. A new writ had been ordered for Westbury, in consequence of his acceptance of a new office, and no doubt of his reelection was entertained. The representation of Liverpool having become vacant by the elevation of Mr. LIDDELL to the Upper House, on the death of Lord RAVENSWORTH, his father, it was reported that Mr. WILSON would probably be a candidate. It was stated the requisitions had been sent to Lord BRADLEY and Mr. MILES, of Bristol, and it is not likely that Mr. WILSON would incur the expense and risk of a contest at Liverpool, when his reelection for Westbury is secure.

Viscount MONCK, an Irish peer, who represents Portsmouth in the House of Commons, has been appointed one of the Lords of the Treasury, and his reelection was considered certain. He is aged 26, is a barrister by profession, (though he does not practice,) is a liberal in politics, has been less than three years in Parliament, but was appointed a Commissioner of Irish Charitable Donations and Bequests in 1851.

Sir C. WOOD, Sir G. CORNWALL LEWIS, Mr. VERNON SMITH, and Mr. HORSMAN, (the new Chief Secretary for Ireland,) have severally been reelected, without serious opposition. Might Rowland, a former candidate, who threatened to oppose Sir C. WOOD at Halifax, was persuaded not to do so. Mr. VERNON SMITH was met on the hustings at Northampton by Mr. LOCKHART, who had a show of hands in his favor, but declined going to the poll. Mr. SMITH was hissed by his constituents for attempting to justify his having voted against the appointment of Mr. ROEBUCK's Select Committee on the conduct of the War. He complained of the difficulty in Parliament of getting a plain reply to a plain question.

Mr. HORSMAN, reelected for Stroud, spoke very strongly of the blundering management of the war, and of the great deeds performed by the army in spite of this blundering. He denounced "the cold shade of the 'aristocracy' as injurious to the best interests of the country, and hoped it would speedily be withdrawn. The army, he said, commanded by aged and inefficient men, selected by seniority, was the victim of routine, and underlings to red tape. They wanted a younger, a fresher, and a heartier system, by which merit, and merit alone, should become the first qualification for public employment. This is about the most radical speech ever delivered by any member of a British Ministry.

The Czar's Death—Curious Prediction.

Full confirmation of the death of the Czar NICHOLAS has been received by the *Atlantic*. The details of his illness are given, nor is there any strong reason for suspecting that he has been removed unfairly. The principal ground for that suspicion was presented in the fact that some former Sovereigns of Russia had unfairly met their death.

It appears that as long back as July, 1853, Dr. GRANVILLE, an English physician who once attended at the Court of the Czar, and wrote a lively book about Russia, communicated a statement to Lord PALMERSTON in which the fate of NICHOLAS was closely anticipated, and the very period of his death nearly approximated. He delivered it, not as a political but as a professional and confidential communication—not conjectural, but largely based on personal knowledge, as well as on information derived on the spot. He stated that the Czar's health had become gradually shaken in the preceding five years, (1848 to 1853,) and that he had become irritable, passionate, capricious, hasty, obstinate, and more than usually superstitious—"all from ill health, unskillfully treated; and of late deteriorating into a degree of cerebral excitement which, while it takes from him the power of steady reasoning, impels him into every extravagance—in the same manner as with his father in 1806; as with ALEXANDER in Poland, in 1820; as with CONSTANTINE at Warsaw, in 1830; as with MICHAEL, at St. Petersburg, in 1846-8." Dr. GRANVILLE, (writing nearly two years ago,) adds: "Like them, his nature finds the fatal transmission of hereditary insanity, the natural consequence of an overtasked and progressive congestion of the brain. Like them, he is hurrying to his fate—sudden death, from congestive disease. The same period of life, between 45 and 60 years of age, sees the career of this fatal family cut short."

The instances cited are, PAUL, a lunatic at 45, dispatched at 47, in 1801; ALEXANDER, with his mind affected for years, dying at 48, at Taganrog, in 1825, of congestive fever of the brain; CONSTANTINE, always eccentric, dying "apoplectic, and in a rage," at 52, in 1831; MICHAEL, all but a lunatic, dying of apoplexy, at 49, in 1849; and MARIA of Wirtemberg, their mother, death-struck by apoplexy, at the age of 48.

In February, 1854, Lord PALMERSTON asked Dr. GRANVILLE whether he adhered to his opinion and prediction, and the reply was, "Before July, 1855, the Emperor will then be 59 years old, what I have anticipated will happen. Let but a few reverses overtake the Emperor, and his death, like that of all his brothers, will be sudden."

There is no cause for thinking that other than natural causes have led to the unexpected close of the Emperor's life. His health, which latterly had been injured by the mental excitement of the great contest in which he was involved—fighting single-handed against Europe, as it were—gave way a fortnight before his death. He battled against illness as long as he could, but the strong frame and the great mind had to bow at last. He had a presentiment, repeatedly alluded to by himself in familiar communication with his family, that he had reached, and even exceeded, the number of years which God had allowed to others of his race, and that his end was not far distant. To the last he retained the possession of his mental faculties, and his latest action was characteristic and impressive.

Gas—Who Makes the Bills so Large?

The Legislature has come up to the help of the Gas monopoly against a complaining and somewhat indignant people. If the sages at Albany could hear a tenth part of the bitter complainings that we hear, they would certainly cause a thorough investigation to be made of the Gas Companies' affairs before offering them any new facilities for grinding the poor, and daying with exorbitant taxes the rich. We doubt not that there is much complaint made unjustly. Croakers so abound that whenever one honest, candid man finds reason for dissatisfaction with anything, nine others, that lack all candor, take up his refrain and roar it out most lustily. But hush nine out of every ten of the grumblers at gas bills as bogus complainants, and enough are left to make disinterested people wonder in their hearts whether the gas manufacturers are all "shaves," or whether it really costs as much again to manufacture it as it cost ten years ago, when coal was dearer and transportation far more costly, and very many means of saving gas after it enters one's premises were unknown.

We give no heed to those who wonder why their bills for January and February were so much larger than for August; remembering that the holidays are hard on gas;—nor to those who say that their next door neighbors with the same number of burners, and closing at the same hour of the night, pay smaller bills than they; remembering that one man uses KINNEY's Regulator and another uses none—that one man uses burners of small orifice and another of larger—that one man, finding that gas passes off unburnt, checks the wasteful escape with a bit of wire gauze *thrust skillfully into the burner, and so saves* one-fifth; and that one man lives in a basement and another in a garret, and that the differing pressures at the two levels must feed very differently the burners of nearest neighbors. We make no account of those who only assert that it is impossible for them to have burnt so much, maugre metres and all their indexes; remembering that no man who buys groceries, or clothes, or books on credit, a little to-day and more to-morrow, and keeps no note of them, is ever satisfied with the bill his grocer, or tailor, or bookseller renders, until item by item he can see how the astonishing sum was compacted. We do not share the violence of the respectable middle-aged gentlemen who will not consent, even to themselves, that their sight fails, or that glasses would aid their vision—when they declare that it is not the small quantity but the bad quality of gas they get for the money, remembering that the old times were always the best with some people, and that the fires and lights of youth always burned the hottest and brightest.

To all these a little advice may do some good. Keep your metre not in a cellar out of sight, where it answers no purpose but to inform the collector of the amount you have consumed, and provoke you to wrath. Bring it out to the light—set it in the hall by a window—anywhere that the light and you can get at it without trouble; and every day for a week, or every week for a month, note down the consumption of that day or week. Be assured if you keep the account for a brief season, that you will wonder less than you have done, and very often find that you are the only party to blame for the large bills.

In your residences note how long the servants sit up after you are in bed, at their sewing, or patching, or story-telling, because "the light is so pleasant,"—pleasanter than daylight by all odds to do either in;—or how long your daughters protract their flirtations into the morning. If metres could talk otherwise than in figures, they would tell some curious tales of gas bills swelled by long and ardent courtships that indulgent papas imagine are suspended promptly with the midnight chiming—or your clerks, how long they sit roasting unaccountable oysters in your store-stoves, or practicing the new art of cooking by gas, without any of the patent facilities for doing it. The metres tell only the sum of these stories—they do not put in the items legibly.

Then, some office-keepers have learned that if bosses are chary of coal for the grates or of steam for the pipes that heat the room, gas will answer a very good turn. Three or four burners under a full head will make a small room as comfortably warm as an additional pan of coals, and the metre never tells *why* the bills feel the meanness of those who attempted to save too much in the item of fuel.

It must be admitted that nothing is so recklessly wasted here as gas. Fuel, people have some care for. Groceries they are hawk-eyed about. Dry goods they watch with lynxes' eyes. Cretonne in the Winter they are too lazy to let run; but gas is burnt with a perfect lavishness. Thousands of feet are wasted where ounces only are used. Our residences are illuminated every night as an old Roman would have lighted his mansion only when the Emperor was to pass by in triumph from some battle-field. We take it so strong that sunshine fades into a dim twilight by comparison. We damage our eyes, break our pockets, spoil our tempers, and insult the gas-furnishers, all in consequence of this waste.

But——the Gas Company is, for all this, a monopolist who needs to be watched at every corner. Nor is he a smooth-tongued, plausible monopolist. He sticks for his rights, and stands upon his dignity. If we mutter, he points to the bill. If we remonstrate, he says "there is the metre." If we hint that the metre may be tampered with, he says "figures cannot lie." Nor can they, if they are faithfully set down. But we would like to know what law exempts gas metres from the common fate of all mechanical contrivances. Do they never grow old? Do they never lie? They are warranted; but so are all clocks, and about one in ten of these keep time. In our fob we carry to-day a watch that costs us enough—as our family too well, and the watchseller well enough, knows. It has more "jewels" than we dare say, and no better manufacturer's name is ever stamped on "the works." She is "warranted,"—and she goes. But there is not a clock in town that can keep her time. Shall we therefore trust *her* implicitly, and rail at railroad cars that do not meet her appointments? But the watchmaker is as honorable a man as your gas-maker, and their works and wares are equally liable to err. Why does the Company never give us the benefit of a metre's age? The pressure upon the gas, too, varies greatly; frost contracts metals and heat expands them; but is there no power that, through the long line of pipes, and in the awkwardly-deposited metre, that is empty to-day and frozen to-morrow, may be furnishing us a very short dollar's worth of light to-night, though yesterday it was ample? To such questions as these we invoke legislative attention. We think it due us that they be investigated somewhat before we are put any further into the power of those who furnish Gotham with the larger half of its light.

Maine Laws.

The Senate yesterday referred the Prohibitory Liquor Bill to a Select Committee to report complete—a movement calculated to hurry it to a conclusion. As we understand it, the amendment fixing the 4th of July instead of the 1st of May, as the day for it to go into operation, is adhered to. A capital plan that is to initiate the new system with a general row—nothing could have been more aptly fitted to secure one. Still, as the law would be in force from midnight of the 3d, *and bruisers can seldom raise their steam to* the fair riot point before noon of Independence day, the "*fact*" is not yet "*accomplished*."

In Wisconsin the law is taking the usual course. It has passed the Legislature, and grounds on the Governor's Veto. This is the regular route, as we all know—several years of fighting to get the bill through, then a veto—then the vetoing Governor, straightened out by it—stark dead politically—then another Legislative passage, a little too weak to meet the views of its friends, and then a series of gentle adjustments, until the machinery moves just right, and its old enemies—as they do in Maine—turn all their abuse against the political Temperance men, and profess henceforth to the highest admiration for the measure.

In Indiana the people are trying their best to enforce the Liquor Law they have. They gave JULIA WALKER lately $475 out of the till of JAMES DITTON's rummery for his making her husband drunk, whereby, when he fell into the canal, she was left a widow. That was all that the law allowed, but that the Jury gave unanimously. Another Court gave $500 to a guardian, who brought a suit against WM. S. SMITH for selling liquor to a minor's father, whereof he perished in an untimely manner.

The people of Noblesville put $500 worth of liquor out of harm's way by spilling to the frozen ground seventy barrels and kegs full. They had not so good a time as they looked for, however—for much of it was so watery it refused to burn, and what was expected to make a glorious bonfire furnished forth only dull amusement to those who were on hand to see how the pigs suffered under its influence the next day. Our friends in Hoosier-dom are disposed to make the most of the laws they have.

Some Apology for Landlords.

We have talked plainly, on former occasions, in relation to the Landlords. We, the citizens of New-York, have complained with bitterness of the extortionate rents which we were charged for tenements that are neither spacious nor sumptuous. The evils of landlordism, like those of absenteeism in Ireland, have inspired thoughts of revenge. We have seriously debated the propriety of retiring in disgust from the precincts of the City, to rusticate in the suburbs, and have only been prevented by the prevalent nuisance of fever and ague swamps and the malaire of Jersey meadows,—things, compared with which even slaughter-houses are odorous, and landlords Christian philanthropists. All these have been our thoughts, and we have stated them. Yet, in compliant obedience to conscience, we cannot refrain from an acknowledgment. The landlords, hard as they treat us, are hardly treated themselves, as the assessment books show. The Comptroller's annual exhibit, recently published, contains suggestive lessons in the short compass of a few lines of tabular figures.

Mr. FLAGG reports that the *assessment for regulating and grading Second-avenue* (from Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-third-streets) amounts to $266,519 52; for *opening Fourth-avenue*, (from Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-streets,) $212,050; for a sewer in Charles-street, $15,206 69; for regulating and grading Greenwich-street, $12,473 56; for *widening Beekman-street*, (from Pearl-row to Pearl-street,) $203,063 64; for sewer in Broome-street, $13,117 87; for regulating and grading Fifty-seventh-street, (from Broadway to Fifth-avenue,) $42,489 24; for opening Eleventh-avenue, (One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Forty-fourth-streets,) $39,900 76; for *opening Park-place*, (to College-place,) $203,000. There could be added to these figures the cost of the extension of Canal-street and widening of Walker-street, amounting to $544,149; yet it would be unfair to make the addition, that improvement not having yet been effected. Taking the remainder of the big figures mentioned in the report, the alarm of landlords is in some measure accounted for. The heavy assessments upon lots up town (as yet unimproved) eat up all the profit. Landlords revenge themselves by imposing heavy burdens, grievous to be borne, upon unlucky tenants of houses down town. We remember the hue-and-cry that was raised in regard to the Second-avenue matter. Not many months since, we published columns of reports of public meetings, having direct reference to the action of the Common Council in grading a street so little used. Above Twenty-eighth-street, the avenue is comparatively unimproved. Assessments for the regulation of the street fall very heavily upon lot-owners. These things certainly should be taken into consideration when we treat of the question of Tenants and their Landlords.

Kansas.

The news from Kansas is not otherwise than pleasant. The "first boat" reached Kansas March 12, with some forty passengers on board. The chances for another triumph of the ATCHISON, Squatter, pro-Slavery party, are spoken of as not otherwise than abundant, but friends of freedom need see no great misfortune in that. Before Kansas can be admitted as a State, or the people can make a Constitution, several local elections must take place. ATCHISON or Missouri cannot afford to hire shiftless Missourians to run over the line to squat for many successive years, and the legitimate emigration from the slaveholding States is not large nor promises to be much larger: while from the East the tide is only beginning to move. The men who urged the passage of the Nebraska bill in Congress, saying that Slavery could not live there, and hence the danger of introducing it by enactments was naught, spoke a great deal more truth than they meant to. However, though the wickedness of the wicked is overruled, and doves are hatched out of what they maliciously laid as serpents' eggs, the woe that is denounced upon the evil-doers gets no abatement on that account. But it should comfort the faithless and quicken the steps of dallying emigrants.

A Howling Paragraph.

Comptroller FLAGG's Annual Report is on our table. We turned its leaves last night. The book has some funny features. The chapter on "County Contingencies" enters into details of Municipal expenditure. Instance the following; showing how much the City pays in a year for the dog-slaughter. We copy from the Comptroller's tables:

May 1, G. W. Matsell, requisition for killing dogs	$108 20
June 12, G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, killing dogs	300 00
June 26, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
July 10, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
July 24, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
Aug. 7, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
Aug. 7, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
Sept. 18, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
Sept. 18, G. W. Matsell, killing dogs	300 00
Oct. 2, G. W. Matsell, requisition for killing dogs	300 00
Total	$3,808 20

Twenty-eight hundred dollars in six months, all for dead dogs. What is the price of sausages?

The Municipal Bosom.

The women arrested in Broadway on Tuesday night were yesterday sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for terms varying from a few weeks to nine months. The spectacle in the Mayor's office was melancholy in the extreme. Girls of different ages and different degrees in crime, placed on an equality in the eye of Justice, consigned to the disgrace of a prison; and a great proportion of them, already steeped hopelessly in iniquity, are huddled together to-day on Blackwell's Island, to expiate their offences against morality by the restraint of liberty and the penance of jail-fare. The Mayor, in instituting this reform, has done much toward improving the outward character and public reputation of the City; yet, it is a thousand pities there could not be a milder remedy.

☞ We learn through our Albany correspondence that the State Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Dr. R. H. THOMPSON, of Albany, as Health Officer at this port. If this report proves true, it ends a controversy which has been waged with great bitterness for some weeks past. Dr. THOMPSON is a young man of decided intellectual and professional ability, of great energy of character, and certain, in our judgment, to make a vigilant and efficient officer. As a bold and enterprising politician, he has already made his mark upon the current political history of the State.

☞ Great Britain has made no great capital out of her system of recruiting in our cities for the Crimea thus far. The Telegraphic rumor is that 500 men, who enlisted in Philadelphia, were sent on to Canada, and New-York, last Sunday. Yesterday the authorities succeeded in getting hold of a few more of the same sort, who were preparing to leave, including three recruiting officers;—but definite action upon their cases was postponed till Saturday next. It is a great pity that John Bull did not wake up to this new dodge to eke out his little army while wages were flat and work was lacking. It would have relieved the pressure at our Soup-House doors, and our authorities might have been more easily blinded. Our perceptions of the spirit of the neutrality laws would not have been quite so lax, and we all might have rejoiced in this new-setting tide of emigration to Canada.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New gas in Gotham—Who Poached?—The Cabinet on the *El Dorado* Affair—Santa Anna Safe in his Saddle.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 26, 1855.

Washington has relapsed into its dullest mood, and there is scarce anything stirring here worthy of notice. The TIMES article on the unpublished PERRY correspondence relative to Minister SOULE's failure to bring the *Black Warrior* case to peaceful adjustment when he had in his hands the power to do so, has kicked up a precious row here among the officials. The truth of your statement is conceded on all hands; and its importance is best attested by the interest with which it has been received. But how came the TIMES to a knowledge of this monstrous State secret? That's the question,—and one I, opine, a satisfactory answer to which would certainly relieve half a dozen anxious breasts. Who poached? Come, now, Mr. Editor, own up. I fear there will be trouble if you don't; for just now it looks to me as though Messrs. PIERCE, MARCY and SOULE are each suspecting the other of knowing how the secret got out, and with some agency in the matter, for some sinister purpose. Can't we strike a trade with you? Maybe you will be willing to make a clean breast of it, if Mr. SOULE or Mr. MARCY will either of them let you have the entire PERRY correspondence for publication. What say you?

The Cabinet is not a unit in regard to the *El Dorado* affair. Mr. MARCY and the President look upon the firing at our mail steamer as a subject for earnest action, to compel the Spanish authorities to make atonement therefor. But there are those in the Cabinet who look upon the firing of the Spanish steamer at the *El Dorado* as a perfectly justifiable act, because the Spanish cruiser could not know without a search, whether the steamer was or was not one of the filibusters, the anticipation of whose coming has excited the fears of the Spanish authorities in Cuba. I have no reason, however, to change the opinion that very decisive orders have gone out to Havana for the exaction of immediate reparation. How long before they will be countermanded is another affair.

SANTA ANNA continues to hold his own in Mexico, despite the hourly repeated assertions of the last year, that he was tottering to his downfall. It must be clear that he is daily becoming more and more firmly seated. Mexico is never quiet, and always will be the theatre of revolutions, conspiracies and political excitement; but such of these as are now transpiring there may be considered comparatively as indicators of peace. Private and seemingly reliable advices received here from Mexico, are decided in the opinion that ere long SANTA ANNA will feel himself strong enough to seize upon the immense property of the Church for the benefit of the State.

I see it stated in sundry papers that your Washington Correspondent is about to start for Lima, Peru, with his family to reside. If the readers of the TIMES take any interest in the matter, let me say, what you already know, that I have no intention of going abroad to reside permanently. Although I propose a trip to Peru during the present recess of Congress, it is my intention to return to my post here in November next; and while absent I shall hope for frequent opportunities to communicate with your readers, who have accepted my efforts heretofore with so much kind consideration.

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Dramatic.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—A new Comedietta, called "Love and Larceny," by that talented individual "a gentleman of this City," was produced here last evening with success. It has an ingenious and well developed plot—being in that important respect an exception to the average of original pieces—turning on the loss of some money by *Oswald*, (Mr. GROVESNOR,) a gentleman boarder in the "Black Bear." The money has been extracted by the landlord's son-in-law, *Peter Drylip*, (Mr. LEFFINGWELL,) but immediately after the robbery the room is visited by *Mrs. Drylip*, (Miss J. GOURLAY,) and *Andrew*, her father. The lady goes to keep an innocent appointment with *Oswald*, an old beau; the old gentleman to obtain a letter which has excited his curiosity. It is arranged that each visitor contrives to get an inkling of the others visit. When the robbery becomes known, *Andrew* thinks his daughter has taken the money, while she suspects her father of the theft. No one dreams that *Peter* is the culprit. The latter however betrays himself in a drunken fit of maudlin jealousy. *Oswald* finding himself exposed offers terms of conciliation and the piece ends pleasantly.

These incidents are worked out with much ability, particularly in the scene where the father invites his daughter to confess the crime and vice versa. The audience was kept in constant good humor, and the curtain descended on a decidedly successful piece.

Mr. LEFFINGWELL either did not know his part or gagged it—his roundabout, confused and vulgar language was scarcely endurable, and did not, we are sure, emanate from the author. Some touches of humor redeemed his performance from utter mediocrity. Mr. WHITING as *Andrew*, was good, but overdoessed the part. Mr. GROVESNOR as *Oswald* was careful and amiable. Pretty, clever Miss J. GOURLAY was admirable.

"Love and Larceny" will be repeated to-night. It is written by Mr. C. B. BURKHARDT, a well-known critic of this City.

West Farms Election.

The American Ticket was elected in the town of West Farms by the following majorities: *Supervisor*, SAMUEL M. PURDY, 233; *Town Clerk*, M. L. MANN, 233; *Justice of the Peace*, ABOS P. HAWLEY, 227; *Superintendent of Common Schools*, THEODORE KENT, 233; *Assessor*, JOHN A. HENRY, 231; *Collector*, JOHN J. DUDO, 94; *Overseers of Poor*, A. B. HAUPTMANN, 186, BENJ. B. VALENTINE, 144. The Constables by an average of 250.

Navigation of the Missouri.

The General Superintendent of the New-York Kansas League received the following telegraphic dispatch yesterday:

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, March 27.

The Missouri River is low, and still falling. Several steamers are aground, and passage and freight have advanced.

PETERSON's *Ladies' International Magazine* for April is a good number. Its chief value lies in its designs, patterns and hints for the manufacture of such articles of toilet, dress or household furniture, as ladies at leisure love to amuse themselves with.

The *United States Magazine* is a valuable quarto of 96 pages, published upon the 15th of each month. It is profusely embellished with wood engravings, views of scenery, City curiosities, portraits, &c. The last number has a fine illustrated article on Hoe's Printing Machinery.

☞ The *Living World*, an educational newspaper, appears now in octavo form.—16 pages—monthly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
No. 441 BROADWAY,
Are now exhibiting a large stock of Clothing, suitable for the approaching season, which they
OFFER AT RETAIL AT LOW PRICES.
Also,
BOYS' CLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
ONE PRICE FOR GOODS—NO DEVIATION.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! CLOCKS!!!—JUST OPENED one hundred and fifty new Parlor-made Clocks, for sale at a small advance on the importation cost.
W. I. F. DAILEY & CO., Marble Stores,
Nos. 281 and 283 Broadway.

GOLD LACE.
A SMALL INVOICE OF THIS VERY SUPERIOR Champagne just received and for sale by
CHARLES LANSON,
sole agent for the United States, No. 55 Maiden-lane.

A. W. FABER'S LEAD PENCILS.
MANUFACTORY'S DEPOT AT NO. 236 WILLIAM-ST.
A complete stock of the above Pencils on hand.
EDWARD FABER, Sole Agent.

PETERSON & HUNTSWELL, NOS. 80 AND 82 BROADWAY—Cassimeres, Silk Cloths, &c., &c., &c., for sale at the lowest cash prices, for cash.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at public auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of the Executors of the estate of A. B. Sharp, deceased, and others, to close lists of property all lying in New-York, on lots and city-lots, and on Jackson-st., including five more lots. The lots and lot No. 22 Jane-street, 25 Jane-street and lots Nos. 18 and 19 West 31st-st. Houses and lot No. 242 West 20th-st. House and lot No. 27 Bleecker-st. Houses and lot No. 246 West 40th-st. Also, the houses and lots Nos. 207 and 209 South 3d-st., Williamsburg. Desirable Stock House property, near Hunters Bridge, and frontage the Stock House property of Col. Morris Ketchum. A house and lot at Richmond, Staten Island, and a farm at Flatbush, adjoining Bull's Ferry, opposite the City of New-York. Maps of the above can be had at the auction rooms, No. 1 Broadway.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Emporium, to take the entire room to be made in consequence of the recent fire on the premises. The remainder of this immense stock, embracing a variety of rosewood, papier mache work, fans, opera glasses, toilet boxes, dolls, &c., and a great variety of other articles, including a small number of elegant stereotype engravings, together with the most choice selections of perfumery and soaps, with an endless variety of toys for the amusement and instruction of children, all will be sold at retail, at prices which defy competition, for want of an opportunity to our customers to supply themselves with everything unique and fashionable, at less than half of the usual prices. H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 440 Broadway.

WILL FURTHER PROOFS FOR THE WILDER BAYEST SALAMANDER SAFE?—We the morning issue from Messrs. Garrison & Dunning, Stereotypers to the Sun, that the proof of these books and engravings, for the Sun, on the 10th inst., was cast of WILDER'S WORLD RENOWNED PATENT SALAMANDERS, and not Herring's Champion Safe, as the world have the public believe by his advertisement in the Express. We would respectfully ask all persons who have called upon the world-renowned, after first being convinced, by Silas D. Harring in specially, in the case, WHAT ARE WHOSE PATENT THE SAFE IS MADE, that the right party shall have his fame.
D. G. WILDER & CO.
Patentees and Manufacturers, No. 128 Fulton-st.

SECURITY—SECURITY—SECURITY!—THE SUBscribers are the sole owners and manufacturers of the recently patented "Le Belle" Lock, which, from its construction, defies all picking and other tricks.
POWDER AND BURGLAR PROOF,
and not so liable to get out of order as other locks now in use. This lock is very desirable to secure safes, vaults, plate and money chests, and the lock is sold at an exceedingly reasonable price.
Nos. 148 and 150 Water-st., New-York.
The only makers of Salamander Safes with Herring, Wilder's and Rich's patent.

HERRINGS' PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks, the same that gained the prize medal, Paris, and at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and World's Fair, New-York, 1853, and this in the face of the only gold medal that has been received in all the time of the World's Fair, that received twice on exhibition, and now advertised as "World's Fair Locks," the manufacturers and the makers are the only persons authorized to make the Hall's Patent Powder Proof Locks. CHARLES GILBERT, Sole Agent, Hall's Patent Powder Proof Locks, No. 128 Water-st., New-York.

MELODEONS TRIUMPH OVER ALL COMPETITORS.—C. D. & H. W. SMITH'S celebrated Melodeons.—The first premium has just been awarded Messrs. Smith's Melodeon, at the Mechanics' Fair, Washington, D. C., also at the 8th annual fair of the Mechanics' Charitable Institute for the State of Massachusetts. For power and sweetness of tone, variety of tones, durability of touch, beauty and durability of case, they stand unrivaled by any other manufacturers in the United States. Persons desiring a Melodeon at a very low price for cash, are invited to call at the sole agency, HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 465 Broadway, (near Grand-st.,) are now prepared to exhibit one of the most beautiful stocks of Carpetings ever offered in this market, at a reduction of 25 per cent from last season's prices.
Brussels Velvets.....3s. 6d. to 4s. per yard
Rich Tapestry.....3s. to 3s. 6d. per yard
Rich Brussels.....2s. 6d. to 3s. per yard
Rich Three-Ply.....2s. 6d. to 3s. per yard
Best Ingrain.....2s. to 2s. 6d. per yard
and other goods equally low.

SEWING MACHINES.—TO ALL THOSE UNFORtunate individuals who have purchased Sewing Machines which fail to perform the work they were purchased for, we desire to say that SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES will actually do everything the public want done. Absurdities concerning our machine have been referred to, even as to any branch of work. Our machines have recently been improved so as to run without noise and with less power than any other. I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

PIANOS.—T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED Rosewood Pianos, Boudoir Model Pianos, and those of a large number of other makers, which for the last ten years have gained the patronage of the United States, will be sold, at prices which defy competition, for cash or instalments. Pianos to the City receive orders for Pianos will find it to their advantage to call.
HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway.

THAT YOUNG AMERICA OF HATTERS—KNOX—Brought out his fine hats in style a few weeks ago, and they sold down; he has got up this season a gradation of form and beauty of finish. You can have one then, not only at KNOX'S stores, No. 128 Fulton-st., and No. 213 Broadway, but on the head of every gentleman of taste you meet. Give an eye of KNOX'S best hats for lightness, elegance and durability.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, AUCTIONEER.—IN ADdition to his Real Estate business, the subscriber has established in his office a department for the sale of Furniture. A competent person will be found at the desk for the reception of orders, and the general supervision of that branch of business. ANTHONY J. BLEECKER,
No. 7 Broad-st.

NEW SILK.—WE WILL OPEN THIS MORNING three cases of rich figured Silks at 62½ per yard, worth 75. Also, one case of superior Black Silk, warranted to wear well, at 50 per cent, under their cost to import.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO.,
No. 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard-st.

TO THE BALD, OR THOSE WHO ARE LOSING THEIR HAIR.—Especial attention is called to an advertisement in our columns headed "SWEDISH HAIR CHARTOR," which should be read with great care. To confirmed sufferers we particularly address the narrative, and request them to read the cases of our numerous certificates.

PAPER HANGINGS.—AT THE OLD ESTABLISHment, No. 426 Pearl-st. As we are now receiving our paper hangings, we are making large sales of the goods of our spring sales, we offer the balance of our last year's stock at remarkably low rates. A large lot of remnants will be sold at a sacrifice.
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LET THIS BE YOUR GUIDE!
English Velvet Carpets, 10s.; 12s. per yard.
English Tapestry Carpets, 7s.; 8s.; 9s. per yard.
English Three-ply Carpets, 4s.; 5s. per yard.
Ingrain Carpets, 3s.; 3s. 6d. and 4s. per yard, at
HIRAM ANDERSON, No. 69 Bowery.

MILLINERS ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE SILK Bonnets at R. T. WILDEY Millinery Warehouse, Nos. 2 and 4 Chatham-st. Fashionable Millinery received monthly from Paris. Prices lower than the cost of similar fabrics manufactured here. Call and see the spring assortment.

CALL AND INSPECT THE STRAW BONNETS, OF all styles, qualities and shapes, at R. T. WILDEY, Nos. 2 and 4 Chatham-st. Manufacturing and importing largely, he is enabled to present assortments in every branch of the millinery business, which in variety and extent defy competition.

LACE CURTAINS—LACE CURTAINS.—JUST RECeived from Auction one case of rich Lace Curtains, and for sale at great bargains. Also, 1,000 Window Shades at $3 50 per pair, than that usually price.
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ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—THOSE WHO PURCHASE their furnishing goods at McLAUGHLINS, No. 82 Greenwich-st., corner of Chambers, and have the advantage of order, thus realizing the full force of the above adage. His prices are as moderate as his goods are excellent.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR semi-weekly Auction Sale of Stocks and Bonds THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. For further particulars see his advertisement in another column. Catalogues can be obtained at the office, No. 4 Broad-st.

FRENCH CHINA FROM AUCTION—LOW PRICES.—Two sets, dining sets, fruit baskets, vases, tea cups, Cologne bottles, match boxes, dressing cases, fruit plates, toilet sets.
DAVIS COLLAMORE,
No. 447 Broadway, near Grand-st.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDER SAFES.—ROBERT M. PATRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes, and F. C. Gorrie's incombustible defiance locks and cross bars. Depot No. 128 Pearl-st., one door below Maiden-lane.

TURKEY CARPETS, RUGS, AND MATS—THE largest and most splendid assortment ever in the City, with a large stock of velvets, Brussels and ingrain carpets, cheap for cash.
E. A. PETERSON & CO., No. 79 Canal-st.

MELODEONS.—C. D. & H. W. SMITH'S MELODEONS, voted the best instruments at the World's Fair and Fame, sold by HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

CROUP, COUGHS—CAN BE CURED IN ONE NIGHT by the use of Dr. Wistar's celebrated COMPOUND OLIVE TAR. Price 50 cents bottle. Sold by Dr. A. Stewart, and by J. MILHAU, druggist, No. 180 Broadway.

WE WOULD REFER OUR READERS TO THE Important discoveries referred to in the card of Dr. Lawton in another column. The testimonials in such instances have been quite substantial.

GREENE'S SPRING STYLES OF GENTLEMEN'S fine hats, Chapeau two years' wear, 128 Chatham-st., opposite Pearl-st.

Terrible Conflagration—Nearly One-fourth of the Public of Baltimore in Ruins.

From the Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, March 20, 1855.

It is with deep regret that I inform your readers that about 8 o'clock this morning this place was visited by one of the largest and most destructive fires that ever visited the Eastern Shore, which, in a few minutes, laid in ashes nearly one-fourth of the town, including the Odd Fellows' Hall and the office of the Eastern Star. The fire originated in the cabinet shop of Mr. MASON, in the second story of the Odd-Fellows' Hall, and in a few minutes that beautiful three-story building was in ruins. The wind was blowing at the time strongly from the southwest, which communicated the flames to the adjoining buildings, the Star office and Mr. MASON'S private residence, which were both consumed before any assistance could be rendered.

From these buildings the fire extended to the opposite side of the street, to the store occupied by Mr. JOHN K. SHANNAHAN, and to the hat store of Mr. THOMAS BRAMSTON, and from thence to the Post-Office and the dwellings of Mr. W. H. FAULKNER and Mr. WM. T. HARDESTY, which were likewise entirely destroyed. The residence of HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq., was only saved by the almost supahuman exertions of our citizens and firemen. The residences of JAMES L. MARTIN, Esq., J. C. W. POWELL, Esq., and Dr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAINE, were several times on fire, but fortunately the flames were instantly extinguished. Immense volumes of sparks and cinders issued from the burning buildings, and were carried by the wind to the southwestern part of the town where they fired the dwellings of Mr. WHITTINGTON COX and Mrs. HULL, and the stabling of JAS PRICE, Esq., all of which were consumed.

The Eastern Academy and the Episcopal Church were on fire several times, but fortunately it was extinguished without serious damage. The fine residence of Col. SAMUEL HAMILTON had a very narrow escape. Unfortunately the losses nearly all fall on such as are not able to bear them—widows, poor men and mechanics. The loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $40,000—about $35,000 is the probable amount.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Hoofnagle, Clark & Co., late Rushton, Clark & Co.—GENUINE COD LIVER OIL.—It is now about seven years since we introduced this valuable remedy to the notice of the Faculty of New-York and the public, and in that time it has gained a reputation as the best remedy yet discovered for consumption, and unlike all other remedies, while it cures the disease it gives a strength and flesh to the patient. It was Mr. Clark and our Rushton who experimented the manufacture in Newfoundland, and since Mr. Rushton's death it is prepared only by HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO., receiving purchasers and sole consignees of Rushton, Clark & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Nos. 103, 105 and 311 Broadway.

☞ The Russian Salve—25 Cents a Box.—A Russian remedy of 30 years standing—a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Scalds, Boils, and all external injuries; recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. E. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. R. SNIDER, Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Boston.

☞ Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants.—Including everything necessary to the Garden, Greenhouse, Nursery, and Orchard, with all the recent introductions of any few lines. Descriptive price Catalogues gratis. Carriage paid on New-York Fruit, Ornamental and other planting done to any part of the country. Address R. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

☞ To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Physician, who suffered a premature fall, proved effectual in restoring him to health in a few days after years of suffering from general Nervous debility, is anxious to make it known. Will send it free anywhere on receiving a letter, post-paid. Direct to Dr. ED. WILLIAMS 69 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N.Y.

☞ To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription, and, on receiving a letter, (postpaid,) Direct to Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 67 Vanse-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞ Only $3 75 a pair for fine French Calf Boots, made to order, with steel shanks, by A. BAKER, No. 13 Ann-st. Bookmarked boots, $4; water-proof, $4 50; best French patent leather boots from $6 to $7. Give them a trial. A last prepared for each customer.

☞ Bouquet of Thousand Flowers.—For identifying the Complexion and eradicating all Tan, Freckles, and Pimples from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Boston.

C. H. RING, Broadway, Agents.

☞ Bounty Land.—Army officers, soldiers, marines, navy officers, or their surviving widows, or children, who served in any war of the United States, are entitled to a Bounty Land for 160 acres. All persons entitled will, by return mail, receive the proper form of application, on sending a letter stamped, addressed to the undersigned. Our long experience with the Department at Washington, added to our unusual facility for the prompt return of warrants, claims should be left with us at early as possible. Land warrants bought and sold. DEAKE & BRADFORD, 59 Wall-st. REFERENCE—Union Bank, Ocean Exchange Bank, Bowery Bank.

☞ Rich & Co.'s celebrated Shoulder Scales.—WILDEY'S PATENT SAFE Fronted Fruit Locks (best ever used), Cotton Yarns, Twine; in use and get a dollar's worth or more in repairs have been contained in them. They have been tested in earthquake, fire, and burglary, and stand the test. For sale by STEARNS & MARVIN, No. 146 and 148 Pearl-st., the only makers; by Hall, Sargent & Co., Wilder & Webb & Co.'s Patent. Also by their Agents, FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway, near Dey-st.

☞ Flowering Trees, Trees, &c.—WM. R. PRINCE & CO. (Flushing, L. I.) have in addition to their usually full collection of Fruit Trees and Plants, about 20,000 Fruit Trees of EXTRA LARGE SIZE FOR IMMEDIATE BEARING, and also EXTRA LARGE ORNAMENTAL TREES of all kinds, suitable for Ornamental Establishment. These extraordinary trees are such as can seldom be obtained at any price. Priced Catalogues at No. 152 Chambers-st., and will be mailed to applicants.

☞ Sweet Breath.—Put a small quantity of J. P. HAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR in a saucer, over a bowl of heated water; the atmosphere of the room will soon become impregnated with the delightful balsamic odor of the Olive Tar, which will, if inhaled freely for a few minutes, destroy the foul odor of the breath, completely purify the air of the chamber, and effectually prevent the spread of the disease. Sold at No. 4 Dey-st., and by

J. MILHAU, Druggist, No. 183 Broadway.

☞ Colds, Coughs and Sore Throats.—Use J. P. HAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR, which is inhaled and applied, and is not taken. Pamphlets of 16 octavo pages, containing a large number of very recent certificates, from well-known persons in the City of New-York and its vicinity, can be had gratis. Sold at No. 4 Dey-st., and by

J. MILHAU, Druggist, No. 183 Broadway.

☞ New-York Young Men's Christian Association will attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. TIER, from his late residence, No. 84 West 17th-st., THIS DAY (Thursday), at 4 o'clock P. M. S. LAZAR, Chairman of "Rest Committee."

☞ Kansas Hotel.—The NEW-YORK, KANSAS & LEAVENWORTH Hotel, in Cedar, near the City Hall, Kansas, April 10. Tickets can be procured at reduced rates, by making immediate application to GEO. WALTER, General Superintendent, No. 115 Broadway, 3d floor, New-York.

☞ Rosewood Wines of the First Growths and most desirable vintages; sun, good wines at low prices, all in cases of one dozen each, sealing cr. Cordial Sherry, and "Ye Ten Sticks." For sale by JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, No. 66 Broadway.

☞ Electrotyping! — Electrotyping!! — A. H. JOCELYN'S New-York wood engraving and electrotype establishment, No. 16 and 20 Fulton-st., near Cliff.

☞ Splendid Stamps.—By ALBERTUS, No. 7 Broad-st.

PERSONAL.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE OF HENRY SHAVLER, who left England in the year 1850, he is requested to correspond with his sister ANN. Address Mrs. ANN DIXON, Post-office, Shrewsbury, New Road, Manchester, England.

CLARENCE must have forgotten the promise made to CHESTNUTS to return the Miniature under certain circumstances.

TO THE YOUTHFUL AND OLD MEN OF THE REPUBLIC.—I, old grayhead and hoary in labors, have lived well, and will continue to well, to all who will pay my medical ONGUENT, (the recipe for which I got from a Spanish friend, physician of high rank,) which will without fail, cure the whitest, cancerous or bad to cure in six weeks from the first application, and will not stain or injure the skin. It has never failed, and costs but $1 a box, and is a safe, sure cure. Sent to the country, $1 a box, free of postage. Address DR. A. C. GRAHAM, No. 308 Broadway, (basement) HAYES, No. 128 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; ZEILIN, No. 41 South 2d-st., Philadelphia; BRIGGS, No. 37 Main-st., Albany; SPALDING, No. 2 Hanover-row, Boston; BARRINGER, Hudson, N.Y.; COLLINS, No. 189 Main-st., Buffalo; J. GILMAN, Washington, D.C., and all druggists in town and country.

DUTCH PIPES, Furnaces, Ranges, &c.—ALLAN BLAIR, No. 28 Washington-st., two doors above Barclay-st., New-York.

Only 25 cents each, very low by the quantity.

Best and Cheap New-York Pipe.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—A large, well-built house [illegible]

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HOUSES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The three-story brick house, No. 16 Sackett, between Hicks and Willow-sts., two minutes' walk from Fulton Ferry, a very desirable place for a private family, and adjoining a vacant lot, giving a beautiful view of the East River; the house is in good order, and will be sold at a low price. Apply to JOHN J. STUDWELL, No. 24 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

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AUCTION SALES.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW-YORK, MARCH 28, 1855.

SALE OF THE FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Ferries of the City of New-York," passed March 24, 1855, the Ferries of the City will be sold at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, M., at the Office of the Comptroller of the City of New-York, in the City Hall, in the City of New-York, for the term of three years, from the first day of May, 1855. The sale will commence with the Ferry from the foot of Fulton-st., East River, to Brooklyn, and will be continued in the order in which the Ferries are hereinafter mentioned, until the whole shall be sold. The Ferries will be sold in the following order, and subject to the following conditions:

1st. The Ferry from the foot of Fulton-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

2d. The Ferry from the foot of Whitehall-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

3d. The Ferry from the foot of Peck-slip, East River, to Brooklyn.

4th. The Ferry from the foot of Catharine-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

5th. The Ferry from the foot of Grand-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

6th. The Ferry from the foot of Houston-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

7th. The Ferry from the foot of Hamilton-st., East River, to Brooklyn.

8th. The Ferry from the foot of Barrow-st., North River, to Jersey City.

9th. The Ferry from the foot of Chambers-st., North River, to Hoboken.

10th. The Ferry from the foot of Cortlandt-st., North River, to Jersey City.

11th. The Ferry from the foot of Spring-st., North River, to Jersey City.

12th. The Ferry from the foot of Canal-st., North River, to Jersey City.

13th. The Ferry from the foot of Christopher-st., North River, to Hoboken.

14th. The Ferry from the foot of Barclay-street to Hoboken.

The Ferry leases from the foot of Barclay-st., in the City of New-York, unless the North River Ferry of the Hudson River Railroad Company, shall, at the time of the sale, be in operation, in which case the Ferry will be sold, subject to the Common rights of the City of New-York, in the Ferry, to the Common Council of the City of New-York, in trust, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of New-York, in consideration of the covenant of the purchaser in consideration of the covenant of the purchaser in consideration of the covenant of the purchaser

New-York Daily Times.

RAILROAD TOLLS.

THIRD QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Shall our Railroads be Taxed for the Support of our Canals?

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In the Times of the 26th inst. we discussed the general question of the justice and expediency of the proposed measure. Since that, we have received the report of the House Committee of Ways and Means recommending its adoption. As this report may be considered as the attempted justification of the Governor's recommendation, we propose to say a few words more in refutation of the sophistries attempted to be urged.

The statement of the necessities of the case made by the Committee, is mainly a repetition of those contained in the Governor's Message. The Committee, with the Governor, attribute the loss of Canal revenues to the competition of the Railroads. For the amount of the estimated deficit we refer to our article of Monday.

The Committee, like the *Wolf in the fable*, have sufficed a grievance which serves as an apology for the outrage they are about to commit. Every *wolf* takes good care that he has a show of justice or provocation on his side, before he commences his work of rapine or slaughter. The Committee, and the State they claim to represent, have been greatly injured by the Railroads. How? Why, the Railroads have accomplished *the same object for which the Canals were constructed*. The Canals cheapen transportation say 1,000 per cent.; the Railroads have vastly improved upon the Canals, and stand still lower down the stream! Let us see how the Committee state the provocation that has been suffered:

"It is well ascertained that *combinations* have been made, and arrangements have been entered into by different Railroad Companies with lines of Propellers on the Lakes, and steam and tow-boats on the Hudson, forming connected lines from the seaboard to Detroit, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo and other Western ports *to divert all the freight possible from the Canals onto their Roads*—one of such roads, at least, if not more, having their agents scouring most of the Western States, and by authority contracting to carry freight at prices equivalent to carrying it on the Propeller for nothing, for the sole of getting and securing the freight of it upon the road."

Why these roads should thus, at prices far below the remunerative standard, and as a consequent loss to themselves, seek thus to enter into competition with the canals, can only be attributed to a desire on their part to accomplish what must plainly appear to be its inevitable result: a distrust in the people of the value and efficiency of their public works, an abandonment of the enlargement, direct taxation for the payment of the debt, and a monopoly of the carrying trade turned over into the hands of the railroads. With this stake to play for, enjoying, as they do, the ability to make up *their losses upon other freights and fare for passengers, and the game left entirely in their own hands without competition, it is not astonishing that they enter upon it.*"

The railroads compete with the canals! Why not? What is the object of both? Is it not to cheapen transportation? Shall railroads be punished for possessing a capacity to achieve more good than the canals? Is not competition encouraged in every other department of industry? Do we not owe to this that cheapness and elegance of production which distinguish this age? Why is competition? Simply the exercise of a disposition to excel. The committee, had they the power, would do all they could to discourage invention and discovery. Why? Because these have sounded the death-knell to some previous position in which individuals, or the State, perhaps, have a vested interest!

The Committee, if consistent, should go one step further. Before railroads were constructed, the canals had the monopoly of the passenger travel. This is now monopolized by the railroads. By prohibiting the latter from carrying passengers, the canals would again become carriers of them, and might add largely to their revenues!

The railroads are to be punished for achieving that to which, more than to all other methods, the gening of the age is directed; in which society has a greater interest than all others. But railroads, forsooth, effect their object by carrying at a loss where they compete with the canal, and make up such loss by the profit made upon articles of which they have the monopoly, and upon passengers!

Here certainly is a deliberate untruth. The great competitor with the Erie Canal is the Central Railroad. Now this company is restricted by their *charter to two cents per mile for passengers*—a price far below what is considered a remunerative rate, and not two-thirds of what nearly every other company in the United States charges. The Erie carry through passengers at the same rate per mile. Now, how the men whose names are appended to the report can lend themselves to such palpable untruths as those contained in it, in reference to matters in which they have no interest, is certainly past conception. It is equally untrue that the railroads are conspiring to break down the canals.

So much for the case of prosecution attempted to be made out. Now for the conclusion to which the Committee arrive:

"Such being the necessities of the State, and the prominent causes which have led thereto, the next inquiry arises, what is the appropriate and most effectual remedy? Your Committee have heard three modes suggested: One, Direct taxation upon the people. Another, Taxation of Corporations, a certain per centage upon their capital *for State purposes, exempting them from all Town, County and local taxes.* Third, Imposing tolls upon Railroad tonnage.

"The necessities of the State having been to a very great extent occasioned by the action of private corporations and issued to their benefit, it is not right that the burden should be thus imposed upon the people. A more equitable proposition is to let those who have created the burden be charged with its removal. *Your Committee cannot for a single moment entertain the proposition of recommending a direct tax upon the people for such purposes*, particularly at this time, when an imperative necessity exists for the imposition of a mill tax upon the people for the benefit of the general fund and the support of the Government. As to the second proposition, proposing the taxation of a certain per centage upon the capital stock of Corporations for State purposes, and exempting them from all town, county and local taxes; *this is certainly a taxation of the people, only adopting an indirect mode to accomplish it.* The amount thus charged upon the corporations must bear a ratiable proportion to the income of town, county and local taxes from which *they are relieved, and which are left to be discharged* by the people, or there will be an inequality in the taxation on the one side or on the other.

With such inequality, *it will conflict with one of the fundamental principles of our Government, equality of taxation as well as rights.* If the inequality is against the people, it is unjust to them, creating upon them a greater burden than a direct tax, enuring to the relief of corporations. If the inequality is against the corporations, it is unjust towards them as a class, as they are, with the single exception of some of the railroad corporations, in no way connected with the matters rendering additional revenue necessary.

The last mode, imposing canal tolls on railroad tonnage, appears, in the opinion of your Committee, to be the only true, just and equitable mode. As to the right of the State to impose such toll there can be no question. The railroad companies deriving their corporate existence from State legislation, and being subject by the constitution to such changes and amendments in their acts of incorporation as the Legislature may deem proper, the Legislature has the power to mould them in such form and subject them to such charges and restrictions as they may deem the interest of the State to require. *They have the power to prohibit them altogether from the carriage of freight, and as a consequence, can dictate the terms and conditions upon which it shall be carried.*

The Committee doubt for a moment entertain the proposition for a State tax. Why? Because, like demagogues, they are afraid to take the responsibilities of an honest course to meet the necessities of the State. Why not impose a State tax? The burden would not be appreciable. But taxes are considered odious. Consequently, they must not be resorted to. In order to escape odium, the Committee take refuge in iniquity. But their action is an insult to the moral sense of the State. They take it for granted that the voters, like themselves, would shirk a moral obligation. Men never adopt a higher standard, in reference to others, than their own moral sense. Hence the recommendation of the Committee. But they are entirely mistaken. The voters are not only willing, but would eagerly meet every honest obligation. They have no sympathy with this attempt to impeach their moral sense, and to supply their necessities by robbery and spoliation. If the people are in need of money, they will not hesitate to raise it in an equitable and Constitutional manner;—not because they have the power, by a levy upon a particular interest or class.

The Committee say that they cannot recommend a tax upon the capital stock of corporations, because it would be "*virtually a taxation of the people, only adopting an indirect mode of accomplishing it; and because such taxation will conflict with one of the fundamental principles of our Government—equality of taxation as well as of rights.*"

The commission of a crime is always an act of self-stultification. Moral and common sense always go out at the same door. This fact was never more strikingly illustrated than in the present instance. The Committee tell us that to tax *corporations* would be *unconstitutional*, because *partial*. Consequently a tax on the Banks or Insurance Companies, for the purpose of revenue only, would be *illegal*. But they tell us in the same breath that it is not only legal to tax them, but that one of a class may be taxed, and another exempted; that the inhabitants of Long Island may send their produce to market free from any charge, while the people of Cortland or St. Lawrence are subjected to onerous burdens. If here is not a case where there is neither distinction nor difference, we should like to have one pointed out! After such a statement of the constitutional rights of citizenship, the effrontery with which, in the face of their admissions, they advocate a most partial, odious and impolitic act, is beyond conception. We can imagine such things possible only on the part of persons whose moral and intellectual vision is thoroughly blinded.

The authority claimed for the State over Railroad Companies is most extraordinary, and is in keeping with the other parts of the report. According to the Committee, "*the State has the power to prohibit railroads altogether from the carriage of freight, and as a consequence, can dictate the terms and conditions upon which it shall be carried.*"

This is new doctrine to us. If it be true, what, we should like to know, are the rights of the *subject*? If banks, after carrying on business for years, may be prohibited from banking without having their charters repealed; Insurance Companies, from taking policies; or railroads, from carrying freight; *we should like to know what rights remain with* the people. There is hardly a country in Europe in which such a doctrine would not produce a revolution. To talk of interests in which hundreds of millions are invested with the freedom and indifference with which they are discussed at Albany, would scarcely be tolerated by the subjects of an Eastern despot! After having shown the unconstitutionality of the proposed measure, in the very report recommending it, are the Legislature prepared to take the consequences of its illegality, its injustice, its great inexpediency, and the terrible odium it will excite, which will not allow it to remain on the Statute Book but one short year, while its authors must be consigned to merited obloquy and contempt!

In order to appreciate more fully the iniquity of the proposed measure, let us suppose the Canal to be owned by a private company. In such case, would not the proposition excite universal execration? Why? Because it would be taxing one interest or set of men for the benefit of another. But this is precisely what *is* proposed. The people own the Canals, but they want more money. How are *they to get it?* By taxing themselves? No; but by making a forced loan upon one class for the benefit of another. The tax, too, is imposed as well on what does not come in competition with the Canal as on what does. Why should freight on *that portion of the Erie Railroad from New-York to* Susquehanna, a distance of 180 miles, be taxed; while that passing over the Hudson River or Harlem roads, is entirely free? In neither case would any revenue be drawn from the Canals. *Why should the people of Orange County be subjected to a State tax, from which the people of Westchester, living on the opposite bank of the Hudson are entirely exempted?*—must be answered by the Committee—not by us.

The Committee estimate that the proceeds of the above proposed tax will amount to $836,527. Upon whom is this enormous sum to be levied? Upon the most prostrate, but at the same time, the most deserving interest of the State. We will not recapitulate the services which Railroads have rendered. To every portion of the State they have carried prosperity. They have been instrumental in adding three times their cost, or at least $300,000,000, to the aggregate value of the property of the State. But how have the builders of these works fared? There is not one whose stock is not below par; and most of those it is proposed to tax are utterly prostrate. Many of them do not even pay *interest on their bonds. Among these we may* name the Northern, the Saratoga, the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls, and the Buffalo and New-York City. Most of the others have been built at ruinous sacrifices. The losses suffered by the owners of the roads to be taxed cannot fall short, in the depreciated value of their stock and securities, of from fifteen to twenty million dollars! But another burden is to be added to those works to which the people are most indebted, and which above all others it is least able to pay.

We need not again refer to the economic objections to the measure. These have been sufficiently considered. We trust we have fully exposed the shallow pretences of the Committee of Ways and Means. We would close by simply remarking that it is a cause of profound regret to find the commercial destinies of such a State as New-York in the hands of such men.

THE PEOPLE.

Reimposition of Canal Tolls Upon Railroads.

Special Report.

The subscriber, one of the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Governor's Special Message, in relation to the Canal revenues and various petitions and remonstrances for and against the imposition of Canal tolls on Railroad tonnage, begs leave respectfully to submit the following special report:

That I have carefully examined the subject, and consider it of grave importance to the State at large, and of vital importance to my immediate constituents.

By reason of various causes, it becomes necessary to raise a considerable sum of money, that the ordinary sources of revenue have failed to supply. That the honor and good faith of the State require these means to be raised is conceded by all.

The State of New-York has been called the Empire State, and whether we consider its territory, its populaces or its wealth, it may justly claim that appellation; and it is not to be doubted, but the people are habitually governed by a high sense of honor and duty, which will at all times render them ready and willing to bear all burdens and all duties properly devolving upon them.

It is a fundamental principle, that all taxes shall be equal, and any *departure from it, by which particular* interests are relieved for the imposition of burdens, cannot be sustained by a course satisfactory to all impartial minds. I reside upon the New-York and Erie Railroad, and it is upon this great thoroughfare that my immediate constituents mainly depend, and it is with its history, and its peculiar condition, that I am most familiar. It is, therefore, the *effect of the proposed* measure upon this work that I shall consider, not doubting that the same principle will apply with equal force to the other Roads sought to be embraced in this scheme of taxation.

The Erie Canal and its tributaries were built by the common credit, means and efforts, of the whole people of the State of New-York. They have answered the expectations of the most sanguine projectors. Large portions of the State became suddenly enriched, and our commercial emporium has justly become the pride and boast of the State and nation. A safe and economical communication with market was opened, which has been and still is enjoyed by a large part of the population. The people of the northern and southern parts of the State are entitled to their share of the credit in projecting and successing this noble enterprise. It was acknowledged that large portions of the State, especially the Southern tier of counties, have not the territorial extent, on account of the physical features of the country, were mainly excluded from any participation in its benefits, and that so far as practicable, the aid of the State should be extended to this part of the country. As a first step, the law incorporating the New-York and Erie Railroad Company was passed. The obstacles to be overcome, and the difficulties to be removed, were so serious that the capital required could not at that time be furnished by individuals, and the State, in compliance with the claims of the people of the Southern Counties, loaned to the company the sum of twenty millions of dollars. As is well known to all, the enterprise failed, and the work remained for an unfinished condition for several years, apparently without any hope of ultimate success. At length, some enterprising and public spirited Merchants, along the line of the road, and especially in the City of New-York, came to the conclusion, that if the State would extend their loan for the three millions of dollars, the work might be revived. Except a few miles at the eastern end, it was in a state of total ruin and dilapidation, and consequently the claim was of but little or no value to the State; yet with such an encumbrance charged upon it, no set of men could be found bold enough to undertake to revive the work. Accordingly in 1846 a law was passed releasing the lien of the State under certain conditions.

The work was undertaken, under the impression that a single track could be made to Lake Erie for the sum of six millions of dollars. The error in calculation was soon apparent, but the Company were too deeply interested to think of retreating or giving up the work. They pursued it with an energy and spirit of which the history of Railroads furnishes no parallel—and finally, at the enormous cost of more than thirty millions of dollars, have constructed 445 miles of road from Piermont to Dunkirk, a branch to New-York of 18 miles, and about 300 miles of double track. This road is one of the *greatest* monuments of enterprise in this or any other country. It was well thought to be a subject of congratulation, that the State of New-York had built the Erie and Champlain Canals at a cost of ten millions. If so, may it not be a subject of justifiable pride that a mere Railroad Corporation, a single association of individuals, should be enabled to build such a railroad, at a cost of thirty millions of dollars. The road has answered the purpose for which it was intended—a safe and expeditious communication with the great markets of the country has been opened, and evidences of great improvement are visible along the line, and we have begun to share in that prosperity which our more favored friends in the Canal region have so long enjoyed. It is true, however, that the cost of transportation is considerably more than by Canal, but as we have the best communication that the nature of the case admits of, we are content, and all seem to have derived a reasonable degree of benefit, except the stockholders, who have invested their means, and who after years of severe and anxiety, see their stock quoted at less than half its original cost.

Such is a brief history of this great work, and now let us inquire what reason can be found for singling out this road, and others similarly situated, as the subject of an unusual and distinctive tax. It is true that the State did devote three millions of dollars to the prosecution of this work, but was not this lien or claim released by an act, passed for that purpose, and were not all the conditions faithfully complied with by the company; and does not every man know that they who have contributed their means, their time, and their credit to the building of this road, would never have done so, had they *supposed*, or even *suspected* that the loan would have ever even furnished a reason or pretext for imposing extraordinary burthens upon them?

It is said the Legislature have reserved the right, in all acts of incorporation, to repeal, alter or amend—this is indeed so—but was this language ever construed to mean, that the Legislature would exercise this right, so as to defeat, or essentially impair, the objects for which a law was passed? Was it ever supposed that this right would be exercised in the case of corporations that kept strictly within their corporate powers, and fairly fulfilled the objects for which they were created? Surely not. Such a construction would do violence to the experience of all men familiar with legislation. The Erie Railroad Company have kept within the limits prescribed, and have pursued the objects contemplated by their Charter. It has been claimed by the people along the line of this road, that in consideration of the privileges granted to them, they were bound to afford to the inhabitants along its line transportation for persons and property, at as low rate as they could afford, in justice to themselves and their *creditors. This I believe they have fairly done*, although we are still obliged to pay much higher rates for transportation than our more fortunate neighbors along the canals. Is it a proper ground, for imposing extraordinary taxes, that they have lived up to the letter and spirit of their Charter! On the contrary, had not the road been so conducted, it would have afforded just ground of complaint.

It is alleged that the railroads have diverted trade from the canals, and that, therefore, a just ground is afforded for an unusual tax. Is there any law of the land, or any law, or right or justice, by which commerce must be fettered or compelled to seek slow, unusual and unprofitable routes to market, or if not, to pay an unusual tax for the support of the canals? I know of none. Such a law would be directly opposed to the spirit of the age. Commerce must, and will, in every well regulated community, be governed by the law of supply and demand and competition.

Let us look at the practical effect of the imposition of tolls. A familiar instance will illustrate the whole system: Under the operation of this law, a lumber dealer residing in Buffalo can send his lumber to market at less cost than it can be sent on railroads; he is first compelled to pay the toll. The lumber dealer in Allegany, in addition to the freight charge necessarily made by railroads, is compelled to pay, in addition, canal tolls, as a penalty for residing in the neighborhood *of a taxed railroad. Such must, of necessity, be the* practical effect upon the vast amount of business to be transacted upon the roads proposed to be subjected to canal tolls. The burden sought to be imposed would seem more tolerable did any portion of the means, when *expended, go to benefit those who contribute them.* On the contrary, not one dollar will be appropriated for their benefit, but the whole be expended mainly for the benefit of the Western States. Is this equal taxation, and is this equal distribution of burden? It requires no argument to show its gross inequality and injustice.

The introduction of railroads has in an important particular, changed the course of commerce. Formerly the business of the country was concentrated into a few months, *during the season of canal navigation. Now*, by the aid of railroads, the whole year is devoted to the interchange of commodities.

By this means the business capacity of the whole community, both city and country, is greatly increased. This improvement is common to the whole country, and *is a step in the onward progress of society in all civilized countries.*

And shall it be said that in the great State of New-York—the first to enter upon the career of internal improvement, who has done so more successfully than her sister States, and who stands proudly prominent for her capital and enterprise—that nowhere within her wide borders can property be sent to market, in or out of the season of canal navigation, without being subjected to the imposition of canal tolls? It will be a spectacle nowhere else to be seen, and I hope for the honor and credit of the State, it may be averted. If it be true that railroads have diverted business from the canals, I deny that it is a *legitimate* ground of complaint. The citizens of this State are entitled to the use of the quickest, safest and most convenient mode of transporting persons and property, and it is the duty of Railroad Companies, chartered in aid of the business of the country, to afford them every facility in their power. The direct and inevitable effect of imposing tolls will be to divert an incalculable amount of business from the thoroughfares of this State.

Large quantities of lumber are now manufactured on the Allegany and Genessee Rivers, and their tributaries. At present the great bulk of it seeks an eastern market. The imposition of tolls will send a very large proportion of this commodity down the Allegany, or the waters of the Susquehanna, extending 150 miles along the southern part of the State. In like manner, if tolls be imposed on the Delaware section of the New-York and Erie Railroad, the lumber of the Delaware River will seek a market down the stream. It should not be forgotten that by means of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, and other roads, an uninterrupted railroad communication is opened from Elmira to Philadelphia, *bringing Elmira nearer to Philadelphia* than to New-York, and in the present year a connection leading to New-York City, at less distance than *the present route, will be finished. Also, in the course* of another year, a railroad, connecting with easy grade, will be opened from Elmira to Baltimore, bringing Elmira 27 miles nearer to Baltimore than to New-York. Can it be doubted that the imposition of tolls will send vast amounts of property to those cities? Can those representing the City of New-York consent to such a diversion from the importance of their mighty commerce?

But let us take one step further. The road from Great Bend to Scranton is now being rapidly built through Pennsylvania and New-Jersey to New-York, by which the distance is not increased. Will not this divert its share? and with this diversion new business relations will spring up, and the commercial importance of New-York be lessened by the formation of new business relations with Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Nor is this the most formidable view of the subject. It is well known that a large amount of transportation done by the New-York roads comes from beyond its Western borders. It is only by a skilful adjustment of the rates of transportation, made with reference to the lowest rates at which property can be transported, that much of this is retained. Already very large amounts of property are sent and received to and from New-York by the Southern thoroughfares, and every shilling of the tolls charged upon the railroads of New-York, will cripple and embarrass them to that extent, and operate as a bounty to our competitors. The New-York papers are loaded with advertisements inviting *Western trade through those competing channels*, from which I learn, that when the Ohio river is navigable the offer to carry from Cincinnati to New-Orleans, via Baltimore, 75 cents per 100 lbs.; do. via Philadelphia, 75 cents; and by way of Dunkirk the price is 50 cents, and canal tolls will add, by the latter route, from 4 to 6 cents per 100 lbs. If these things be so, is it not wise to pause, and consider carefully before a step be taken, so fraught with momentous consequences? Is not something due to the enterprising individuals who have invested their means in our system of Railroads? Is not much due to even foreign capitalists, who have invested their millions upon the faith of the State and our Government, and who would never have done so had they anticipated legislation like this now proposed; and is it not still more due to the working men and widows and orphans who have invested their little means of living in stocks of our Railroads? And are not the rights and privileges of the great population along the line of the Railroads worthy of the serious regards and attention of the Legislature? I trust that no *Man* so clearly partial and unjust can prevail.

I wish emphatically to dissent from the doctrine held in the report made by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means—that there was diverted last year from the canals by the New-York and Erie Railroad 381,827 bbls. of flour, shipped *via* Buffalo. As it is a known fact, by all familiar with the country through which the road passes, that a very large proportion of this flour was consumed by those engaged in the lumber, coal and grazing business, which finds no way to this road. It is also a well established fact in my mind, that the quantity of coal transported on portions of the New-York and Erie road, and delivered at Rochester and Owego, with the quantity of lumber delivered at Corning and Elmira, has not dropped on our State canals, brings more tons of freight to the canals than *has* legitimately diverted by this road from the canals. Report the quantity of divertions of freight by this road to justify the imposition of tolls upon it, is, to my judgment, entirely unwarranted.

In conclusion, I would gladly, to present arguments in support of the report and bill introduced on the subject of Revenue, as coming from the people of the State of New-York and Erie Railroad.

L. S. MAY.

From St. Domingo.

The brig *James Brown*, Captain WALLACE, arrived to-day from Gonaives, and reports it in a very healthy condition.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Fires on Tuesday.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, a fire occurred in a house corner of Water and Dover-streets, it was soon extinguished; damage small.... The cabinet manufactory of Mr. A. Bowers, rear of No. 186 Delancey-street, was on fire at 20 minutes of 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The stock was much damaged, principally by water. No insurance.

Charge of Forgery.

A young man named LUCIUS BAKER was arrested by the First Ward Police on Monday afternoon, charged with forging the name of a Mr. MAGEE, to a check for $375, on the Leather Manufacturers' Bank. The accused was committed.

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LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn Police.

The office of the Chief of Police, City Hall, Brooklyn, has been the scene of considerable excitement. The treasury of the city having been closed since the 1st of January last, on account of some neglect in the framing of the Consolidation Act, no money has been paid to the Police Department since that act went into operation. An amendment having been obtained, the doors of the treasury were opened Tuesday, and the Chief commenced paying off. During the day, the Police of the first twelve Wards were paid off,—the average amount paid to each Policeman being about $120. The remainder of the force were paid off yesterday. The whole amount paid was over $35,000. Out of this amount only about $5,000 was retained on orders accepted.

Amending the Brooklyn Charter.

The Common Council of Brooklyn at their last meeting adopted a report of the Law Committee, in favor of so amending the Charter, that the Aldermen of each Ward shall designate as many police as they may deem necessary, and make the charge for the same a separate charge on the Ward.

Presentation.

The friends of JOHN S. FOLK, Esq., Chief of the Brooklyn Police, assembled on Tuesday at his residence and presented him with a splendid gold watch and chain valued at $250, as a token of their esteem for him as an officer and a man. The testimonial was well merited.

MARRIED

In this City, on Wednesday, March 28, at Calvary Church, by Rev. Dr. Menzies, JONATHAN S. FLY and RUFEMINIA GRAHAM, daughter of the late John G. HICKS, Esq., of this City.

On Thursday, March 29, Mr. JOHN J. BELL to Mrs. HARRIET SACKETT, both of Darien, Conn.

DIED.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 27, in the 23d year of her age, of a short but severe illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ELIZA JANE, wife of Walter Duncan, and daughter of Josiah Merrill, of Lloyd, Ulster County, New-York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 4th-st., corner of Sixth-st., on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock *A. M.*, without further notice.

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In this City, on Tuesday morning, March 27, ADELAIDE DERAMMEN, aged 18 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the house of her father, No. 200 Division-st., on Thursday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock, without further notice.

In this City, on Wednesday, March 28, after a long and painful illness, in the 44th year of his age, BENJAMIN BURT, late Clerk in the Mayor's office.

The friends of the family, members of the New-York ...

land Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 128 Bleecker-st. A carriage will be in waiting at the house on the arrival of the train of cars leaving Dutchess Depot at 10 o'clock A. M.

In this City, on Wednesday, March 28, Laura Magnia, only son of Richard T. Morris, of Fulham, Westchester County.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Friday next, at 10 o'clock M., at St. Bartholomew's Church.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 28, JAMES G. WARD, in the 21st year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation, the funeral of Mr. HENRY AYWARD, son of William S. Charnley, on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Carlisle, Penn., on Thursday, March 22, CAROLINE W., infant daughter of John and Catharine W. McClintock.

At Aberdeen, Miss., on Wednesday, March 14, ELIZA B., wife of Hugh S. Walsh, formerly of Newburg, N. Y.

At New-Haven, suddenly, on Monday evening, March 26, HENRY AYWARD, son of William S. Charnley.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 27, THOMAS CALDWELL, son of Dr. Thomas M. and Charlotte A. Mackie, aged 13 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 1 East 19th-st.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 27, CHARLES THOMAS, only child of William H. and Maria Louisa Wood, in the 4th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his grandfather, Henry Fisher, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at his father's residence, Myrtle-av., between Clinton and Washington-avs.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 29.

$2,000 Indiana 2s	59	100	Cumb. Coal Co		32½
10,000 Indiana State 5s	84½	100	do		32
10,000 do	84½	50	do		32
21,000 Virginia 6s	94½	50	do		32
7,000 do	94½	100	do		32
4,000 do	94½	100	do		32
1,000 California 7s, '70	91	100	do	s5	32
1,000 do	91	225	N. Y. Cen. R. R.		93
1,000 do	91	50	do		93
1,000 Louisiana 6s	71½	50	do	s10	93
22,000 Missouri 6s	94½	100	do		93
1,000 do	94½	100	do		93
5,000 Erie Coal Bdd '62	20	100	do		93
10,000 Erie Bonds of '75	88	75	Hudson Preferred		71
4,000 do	87	100	Stonington		71
1,000 Hud. Cou. Bds	77	24	Norwich & Wor. R. R.		85
4,000 Mich. Sin. Bonds	80	50	Erie Railroad	s3	43
1,000 N. Indiana Bonds	69	200	do	s5	43
3,000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Bds	82	100	do	s5	43
10,000 do	s3	100	do	s7	43
16,000 Ill. C. R.R. & P. B.	102	100	do	s10	43
5,000 do	b60	75	do	s7	43
200 New-York Cen. 7's	103	100	do	s7	43
3,000 do	103	100	do	s10	43
29 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	124	200	do	s30	43
200 Chic. & R. I. R. bonds	94	100	do	s10	43
3 Corn Exchange Bank	30½	200	do	s	43
do	30½	250	Harlem Railroad	s5	22
50 Manhattan Gas Co.	120	50	do	s30	22
200 Canton Co.	s5	77	600 Reading Railroad		84
300 do	b60	77	400 do		84
40 do	s5	77	200 do		84
250 do	s5	77	200 do	s30	84
50 do	77	100	do	s30	84
100 N. J. Zinc Co.	b5	100	do	s10	84
100 Nic. Transit Co.	s3	100	do	s15	84
100 do	b3	50	Hud. Riv. R. R.	s30	41
5 Chicago & R. I. R. R.	100	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.		89
10 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	39	30	North. Ind. R. R.		22
15 Panama Railroad	s3,100	232	Cleve. & To. R. R.	s30	62

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of stocks were made at auction, by A. H. MULLER:

$49,000 Virginia State Bonds	96½
1,500 California State Bonds	91½
28,000 Virginia Bonds	96½
21,000 Virginia Bonds	96½
10,000 Missouri Bonds	94½
26,000 Virginia Bonds	96½
1,000 Missouri Bonds	94½
5,000 Missouri Bonds	94½
10 shares Shoe and Leather Bank	100½
168 shares Greenwich Fire Insurance Co.	123½@134
136 shares North River Fire Insurance Co.	123½
50 shares Astor Fire Insurance Co.	77½
60 shares United States Life Insurance Co.	90
50 shares Excelsior Insurance Co.	74
50 shares Home Insurance Co.	91

ALBERT H. MICHAY'S regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. The list will comprise a variety of desirable securities.

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Indiana State 5s	84½	50	Ill. Central R. R.	s5	88½
4,000 do	84½	30	Clev. & Tol. R.R.	s30	68
18,000 Louisiana 6s	s5	22	Erie Railroad	b60	43½
6,000 Erie Bonds of '75	s576	200	do		43
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	82	200	do	s30	43
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	101	100	do	s30	43
50 Del. & H. Can. Co.	124½	200	do	c	43
200 Nicaro Trans. Co.	b3	100	do		43
200 Canton Company	s5	100	do	s60	43
100 do	27½	100	do	s30	43
100 do	27½	125	Reading Railroad		84
50 Cum. Coal Co.	s5	100	do	b3	84
600 do	s30	100	do	s60	84
175 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	93	6	Mich. South. Guar'd		88
100 do	b30	69½			

WEDNESDAY, March 28—P. M.

The Stock Market to-day has exhibited much steadiness of feeling without remarkable activity. Prices at the close were firm, and on some of the prominent Railroad shares ¼@½ ⅌ cent. better than on Tuesday. There were large sales of Virginias and other State Stocks at the Board and by Auction; the prices not fully sustained, though the variation from previous transactions amoun